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Births.

CALDWELL.—July 10, at her residence, 116 Darlinghurst-road, the wife of Richard Wallace Caldwell, of a son (stillborn).

CARTER.—July 11, 1900, at Winston, Moss Vale, the wife of R. Oliver Carter—a son.

CHAMPION.—June 28, at 75 Albany-road, Petersham, the wife of T. S. Champion, of a daughter.

CUNNEEN.—July 10, at her residence, S. P. School, Croydon, the wife of T. J. Cunneen, of a son.

DEAN.—July 6, 1900, at her residence, Ottawa, Avoca-street, Randwick, the wife of George E. Dean, of a son.

HASELDEN.—July 8, 1900, at her residence, 73 Underwood-street, Paddington, the wife of Arthur Haselden, of a daughter.

HUDSON.—July 6, at her residence, Florenza, Stanmore, the wife of Ernest A. Knight Hudson, of a son.

M'MANAMY.—Friday, 29th June, at her residence, Ashton, Waverley-street, Waverley, the wife of W. P. M'Manamy—a son.

MATHESON.—July 5th, at her residence, Abbotsford, Girrielen-street, Waverley, the wife of G. G. Matheson, of a son.

MEARS.—July 8, at her residence, Athole, The Bondi Crescent, Waverley, the wife of Alfred Mears, of a son.

ROBERTS.—July 12, at her residence, 41 Walker-street, North Sydney, the wife of C. W. Roberts, of a daughter.

SENDALL.—June 14, at Gunnedah, the wife of W. N. Sendall, staff surveyor—a daughter.

SHAW.—July 1, at her residence, Geraldton, Scone, the wife of John A. K. Shaw—a son.

TOMPSON.—July 4, 1900, at her residence, Cranbrook, Penrith, the wife of H. H. Tompson, of a daughter.

WILKINSON.—July 1, 1900, at her residence, Yangoden, Piper-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Clarence E. J. Wilkinson—a son.

Marriages.

BURNE—THOMSON.—July 4, at St. Andrew's, Yass, by the Rev. Daniel Jackson, Owen, second son of Alfred B. Burne, Sydney, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of George Thomson, Yass.

CROPLEY—PARSONAGE.—June 27, at 8 Norton-street, Leichhardt, by the Rev. S. W. Asher, uncle of the bridegroom, James Asher Cropley, only son of R. B. Cropley, to Annie Rose, daughter of C. T. Parsonage, Esq., of Leichhardt.

CROPLEY—PARSONAGE.—June 27, at Carrington, Norton-street, Leichhardt, by Rev. S. W. Asher, James Asher, only son of Alderman R. B. Crooley, Esq., J.P., Hay-street, Leichhardt, to Rose, youngest daughter of T. C. Parsonage, Esq., Carrington, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

EDWARDS—DRAYTON.—July 4, 1900, at St. Peter's Church, Richmond, by the Rev. J. Howell Price, Royal Dan John, second son of Mr. Thomas Edwards, Richmond River, late of Bowral, to Fila, second daughter of Mr. George Drayton, March-street, Richmond.

FYFE—DAVIES.—June 12, at St. Michael's Church, Moore Park, by the Rev. Dr. Manning, James Harry, second son of John Fyfe, Reservoir, Crown-street, to Lillie, second daughter of John Hugh Davies, J.P., Moore-street, Woollahra.

KINROSS—LIDBURY.—June 20th, 1900, at St. Enoch's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. John Kinross, D.D., assisted by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, John J., youngest son of the Rev. John Kinross, of St. Andrew's College, University of Sydney, to Emmie Florence, youngest daughter of Charles Lidbury, of Wendover, Kingston.

KIRKE—PARRY.—June 23, 1900, at Plympton, Fremantle, W.A., by the Rev. Ashley Caldwell, Herbert Lionel (Lionel), only son of T. Kirke, of Petersham, to Lydia Lloyd, only daughter of T. Parry, of Granville.

M'COOK—RAFFERTY.—April 26, 1900, at St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, by the Rev. Father Egan, Charles M'Cook, of Sydney, to Annie, fourth daughter of the late Michael Rafferty, of Mount Arlington, Summer Hill.

M'GOVERN—HEWSON.—June 4, at St. Fiacre's, Leichhardt, by the Rev. Father O'Reilly, Frank M'Govern, of Strathfield, to Maud Hewson, of Leichhardt.

MAMEY—PARKES.—June 12, 1900, at St. James' Church, King-street, Sydney, by the Rev. Sidney Marston, Charles Henry, only son of J. Mamey, Esq., of N.Z., to Eliza, daughter of A. Parkes, Manly.

MENZIES—HEWITT.—June 13, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lismore, Richmond River, by the Rev. James Grey, John Algernon, third son of John Menzies, Drummoyne, Sydney, to Elizabeth Margaret (Bessie), eldest daughter of T. G. Hewitt, of Lismore, formerly of Grafton.

NAPPER—BRAILEY.—June 20, 1900, at St. Mary's, C.E., Waverley, by the Rev. R. M'Keown, Enos William, eldest son of George Napper, Randwick, to Mary E. S., eldest daughter of Henry P. Brailey, Waverley.

SHIELDS—TANNER.—July 4, 1900, at her parents' residence, Surry Hills, by the Rev. G. Preston, Richard Shields, third son of Richard Shields, Liverpool, England, to Annie Eliza Tanner, the only child of James Tanner, Surry Hills, Sydney, formerly of Orange. Home papers please copy.

SMITH—HABLETHWAITE.—June 27, at Laing House, Stanmore, by Rev. J. G. M. Taylor, Frank Howard Greenwell, son of A. Smith, Stanmore, to Eleanor Amy, eldest daughter of Mrs. Hablethwaite, Ashfield.

TIMMINS—WHITE.—May 16, 1900, at the Congregational Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. G. Preston, William Ernest, youngest son of the late Thomas Timmins, of Goulburn, to Hannah B. (Cassie), daughter of the late William Henry White, of Tasmania.

VESCH—SALFE.—June 27, at Carlington Hall, near Molong, by Rev. Father Hanley, Michael, third son of M. Vesch, Esq., of Oakleigh station, Wellington, to Alicia Clare, only daughter of the late John Salfe, of Buddabadah station, Bogan River.

WARD—SANDLEWICH.—June 28, 1900, at Grahame Memorial Church, Waverley, by Rev. John Macauley, Robert Henry Ward, Coswick, Randwick, to Margaret Evaline Sandlewich, Dowedale, Randwick.

Deaths.

APPS.—June 14, 1900, at his residence, Waterloo Mills, Waterloo, David Apps, aged 50 years. R.I.P.

BELL.—July 6, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Annie Australia Bell, beloved mother of Mrs. B. Rogers and Ada Bell—deeply regretted.

BROWN.—July 13, at 282 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Elizabeth, relict of the late Charles Brown, aged 68 years.

CORBETT.—Accidentally drowned at Raymond Terrace, on June 21, 1900, Michael Joseph Corbett, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.

CROWE.—At her brother's residence, 5 off Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, Mary, the beloved sister of Bridget, Edward, and John Crowe.

HARRIS.—July 8, 1900, William Dalley Harris, of St. Peters-street, St. Peters, aged 67 years. Native of St. Austell. Home papers please copy.

LEINAU.—July 13, at her residence, King's Cottage, Rose Bay, Ann Leinau, aged 66.

M'DOUGALL.—July 6, 1900, at her mother's residence, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Margaret, the dearly beloved daughter of Elizabeth and the late Niven M'Dougall, aged 28. Interred at Waverley.

O'BRIEN.—July 9, 1900, at the residence of her daughter, (Mrs. Johnston, 27 Underwood-street, Paddington), Ann O'Brien.

PENGELLY.—July 6, 1900, at her daughter's residence, 19 Quarry-street, Ultimo, Ellen Catherine, beloved wife of the late Thomas Pengelly, in her 88th year. English papers please copy.

REYNOLDS.—July 12, at his residence, 115 Station-street, Newtown, Sergt. Joseph Reynolds, late of H.M. 61st Regiment (the Gloucestershire), in his 80th year.

RYAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Anastasia Nagle Ryan (only sister of the late Hon. John Nagle Ryan, M.L.C.), who died at Galong House, Galong, on 13th July. Requiescat in pace.

SEWELL.—June 10, at his residence, Wellington, New Zealand, Thomas H. Sewell, son-in-law of the late Captain William Holmes, Military Staff, Sydney.

SWANSON.—June 29th, 1900, at Goulburn, Alexander Swanson, late of Monsildale Station, Queensland, in his 60th year.

TUCKER.—July 4, at Ballina, Richmond River, Sarah Tucker, many years a resident of Inverell and Maclean, aged 71.

WILLIAMS.—July 13, 1900, suddenly at 167 Paddington-street, Paddington, John Dorsett Williams, late of High-street, Carlton, aged 41 years. At rest.

In Memoriam.

ABRAHAMS.—In sad but affectionate remembrance of my dear daughter and sister, Adelaide Jane, who died on the 14th July, 1898, at her late residence, Ellisten, Rewa, Fiji. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

BRAUN.—In ever loving memory of Marian, for 35 years the dearly beloved wife of Benjamin Braun, died July 14, 1899. A devoted wife, a loving mother, and a staunch friend. Also in loving memory of the r youngest son, Sydney Joseph Braun, who was washed overboard from the s.s. Titus on the 9th of July, 1899.

DOWNS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, and our dear father, Henry William Downs, who departed this life July 14, 1898. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GOLDSTONE.—In loving memory of my dear father, who died July 14th, 1898. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, James Ernest Goldstone.

GRANT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Jessie Mary, who died July 14th, 1897. Gone, but not forgotten by her loving parents, Alexander and Mary Grant.

HART.—In sad and loving memory of my beloved father, Reuben Hart, who departed this life at Dunedin, N.Z., on July 14, 1884. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving daughter, Elizabeth Isaacs.

HAYLETT.—In loving memory of Mrs. Lily Haylett, who departed this life on July 14th, 1896.

We cannot clasp thy hand, dear mother,
Thy face we cannot see,
Yet let this little token tell
We still remember thee.
As we looked on her dear face,
The tears he dimmed our eyes;
For, oh, it was so hard to think
She could not say goodbye.

Inserted by her loving children—Lily, Pearlie, Gracie, and William, and brother A. R. Downie.

LINDSAY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Stuart Lindsay, who died suddenly on the 15th July, 1896, at his residence, No. 5 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills.

Sweet loved one, we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished till we see thy heavenly face.

Inserted by his ever-loving wife, Mrs. J. Lindsay, and son Albert.

LINDSAY.—In ever fond and loving memory of my dear father, Robert Stuart Lindsay, who died suddenly on the 15th July, 1896, at his residence, No. 5 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason. At rest.

MILLIN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Millin, who departed this life July 15th, 1899, aged 76 years, at her residence, Eden Cottage, Dora-street, Hurstville. Inserted by her loving daughter, Alice.

MILLIN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Rebecca Millin, who departed this life July 15, 1899, aged 76 years, at her residence, Eden Cottage, Dora-street, Hurstville. Inserted by her affectionate daughter, Elizabeth Mercer.

She trusted in her Saviour,
Her Saviour called her home,
Away from care and trouble,
Come, faithful servant, come.

MILLIN.—In loving memory of Mrs. R. Millin (grandma), who died at her residence, Eden Cottage, Dora-street, Hurstville, July 15, 1899. Inserted by Robert and Posie Millin.

PERRY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Perry, who departed this life July 14th, 1896. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

RUDD.—In loving memory of our dear son, William James Rudd, who departed this life July 14, 1893. Loved by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving parents, W. and R. Rudd.

STEWART.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Stewart, who departed this life at his residence, Central Court House Hotel, on the 15th July, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Return Thanks.

The FATHER and CHILDREN of the late Mr. Phin Thompson take this mode of sincerely THANKING their numerous friends for their kind sympathy, expressed by personal calls, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, in their recent sudden bereavement.

Mrs. M'DOUGALL and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their friends for expressions of sympathy by letters, cards, floral tributes in their sad bereavement; also to Dr. Andrew Norrie for his kindness and attention during her daughter's illness.

The WIDOW and FAMILY of the late F. A. WILSON desire to return THANKS to numerous friends for all kind sympathy, letters, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

THE FAMILY of the late Mrs. WILLIAM SPRING, of Springvale, Tibley-street, Waverley, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for the kind expressions of deep sympathy conveyed to them in their recent sad bereavement.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.
AUSTRALIAN	3000	P. T. Helms	4th August
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EASTERN	3000	Winthrop Ellis	22nd September
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These steamers were specially built for the Eastern passenger trade, and are fitted with every convenience, including REFRIGERATORS and ELECTRIC LIGHT. Surgeon and Stewardess Carried.

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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS to CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA CHINA AND JAPAN.

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To Brisbane, Honolulu, Victoria, Vancouver, Canada, United States, and Europe, connecting with the famous CANADIAN-PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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AORANGI	4500	C. W. Hay	July 16
WARRIMOO	3500	J. D. S. Phillips	Aug. 13
MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Sept. 10

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Cargo will be received up till noon THIS DAY. No cargo received on day of sailing.

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YAWATA MARU	A. C. Moses	30th August
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BRISBANE — Eurimbla, from Lime-street, This Day, 8 a.m., July 14. Wodonga, from Lime-street, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 17.

MARYBOROUGH — Eurimbla, This Day, 8 a.m., July 14 (Without transhipment.)

BUNDABERG — Wodonga, Tues., 5 p.m., July 17.

GLADSTONE — Wodonga, Tues., 5 p.m., July 17.

ROCKHAMPTON — Eurimbla, from Lime-street, This Day, 8 a.m., July 14. (Without transhipment.)

THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN — Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 24. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI) — Birksgate, Saturday, July 21.

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STEWARDESS CARRIED IN THE SECOND CABIN.

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For NEW BRITAIN, NEW GUINEA, and THURSDAY ISLAND.

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Cargo received on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 16th, 17th, and 18th instant.

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Steamer.	Leaves Brisbane	Leaves Townsville.
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The following high-class Steamers will be despatched at regular intervals:—

Steamers.	Tons Reg.	Commander.	Sailing date.
Star of New Zealand	4712	W. J. Reed	July 21
Star of Victoria	3451	J. M. Hart	July 28
Indraghiri	4927	G. W. Harwood	Follows
Indramayo	4110	T. Trotter	"
Maori	5300	Moffatt	"
Tomoana	5987	W. P. Fishwick	"
Star of England	3686	F. W. Clyatt	"
Hawkes Bay	4563	A. Child	"
Indradevi	5661	J. Firth	"
Mimiro	6225	F. Norman	"
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SALAMIS	A. Douglas	4650	Aug. 3
ABERDEEN	A. Robb	3600	Aug. 24
DAMASCUS	R. M'Kilham	3700	Sept. 14

FARES.	Saloon.	3rd Class.
London	£50	£14 14s to £18 18s
Cape and Natal	£31 10s	£13 13s to £17 17s

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and stewardess.

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Steamer.	Tons R.	H.P.	Date.
GOTHIC	7730	7000	September 13

The steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers are the same that have established so high a reputation in the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and FARES booked through from Sydney to New York at the MOST REASONABLE RATES.

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Doctor and Stewardess carried. A few Vacancies in Saloon. Steerage Fare to Capetown: £11 11s, Males Only.

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S.S. DEVON, for CAPETOWN. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A TENDER will leave Circular Quay at 2 p.m. to convey Passengers to Steamer in stream.

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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA — Steamer early.

ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton) — Steamer early.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG — Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 1 p.m. Konoowarra, Tues., July 17, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, July 21, 12 noon.

GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE — Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 1 p.m. Leura, Saturday, July 21, 12 noon.

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For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, and LYTTELTON (transhipping to outports)—
ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WESTRALIA, MONDAY, JULY 16, 1 p.m.

HOBART—
TAMBO, THURSDAY, July 19; July 26.
From Hobart, July 21, 31.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
ELINGAMITE, MONDAY, July 23.
Return tickets available for six months.

LAUNCESTON—
From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—ELINGAMITE, MONDAY, July 23.
From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, July 17, 24, 31.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA—
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, July 31, calling at ALBANY, BUNBURY, and FREMANTLE.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FOR ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH. — S.S. MARLOO (from Melbourne), TUESDAY, JULY 17. Passengers leave Sydney THIS DAY.

LOWEST FARES AND FREIGHTS.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Sydney.
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CHANGSHA	2300	September 17.
TSINAN	2300	October 8.

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BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Early.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Monday, 7 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Monday, 9 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, Monday, 9 p.m.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m. daily; Saturday up to 1 p.m.
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Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—Tues., Fri., cargo only.
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Ulladulla.—Friday, 10 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden.—Monday and Friday, noon.
Tathra, Pambula.—Monday and Friday, noon.
Bermagui.—Monday and Friday, noon.

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CHAS. SPEER, Secretary.

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MANLY. MANLY.

TIME TABLE (passengers only), as far as practicable—

MONDAY to FRIDAY inclusive: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.0, 11.45, 12.30, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.0, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 7.0, 7.45, 9.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.0, 11.0, 11.45, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.20, 4.5, 4.45, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.3, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.

SATURDAYS: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.45, 11.0, 11.30, 12.15, 12.45, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.0, 7.30, 8.10, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.0, 10.45, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.0, 5.15, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.

SUNDAYS: From Sydney, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30*, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45*, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30*, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15; from Manly, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.45, 11.15, 12.0, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.15*, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.0, 4.30, 4.45*, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.30*, 7.45, 8.30, 9.0, 9.30, 10.15.

RETURN FARE, 6d; CHILDREN, 3d.

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	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Half-yearly.	Yearly.
Gentlemen	10s 0d	25s 0d	45s 0d	75s 0d
Ladies	5s 0d	12s 6d	20s 0d	40s 0d
Children	2s 6d	6s 0d	11s 6d	20s 0d

WEEKLY TICKETS, 2s 6d each.

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10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. * Optional trips.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Estate of CHARLES PETERSON, late of Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, Mariner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Courthouse, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the ensuing first day of August, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also given that the Executors intend to apply for Commission on the passing of the said Accounts. Dated this 9th day of July, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, Proctor for Executors, 135 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the matter of the Trusts of the respective Wills of JOHN REDDALL and the Reverend THOMAS REDDALL, both deceased; and in the matter of the Trustee Act, 1898; and in the matter of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, ACT.—TAKE NOTICE that this Honorable Court will be moved before the Honorable Archibald Henry Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the twenty-third day of July instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, that the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, be appointed Trustee of the Wills of the abovenamed JOHN REDDALL and the Reverend THOMAS REDDALL, deceased, in place of the deceased Trustees of their respective wills. Dated this fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1900. H. C. ELLISON RICH, Solicitor for the Applicants, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of AMELIA LOUISA REDDALL, late of Glen Alpine, Campbelltown, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA AGNES BRAY, a Niece of the said deceased, without a bond of surety; and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. H. C. ELLISON RICH, Proctor for the Applicant, Bligh-chambers, Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Wills of ELIZABETH NEWTON AUGUSTA REDDALL, late of Glen Alpine, Campbelltown, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Wills and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA AGNES BRAY, the Executrix named in the last Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. H. C. ELLISON RICH, Proctor for Applicant, Bligh-chambers, Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD GLASHEEN, late of Pioneer Farm, Bourke, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DENIS LEO BENEDICT GLASHEEN and WILLIAM GLASHEEN, two of the Executors named in the said Will, leave being reserved for GEORGE ATKIN BARTLETT, the other Executor in the said Will named, to come in and prove. FREDERICK ALLEN SHEPHERD BOWDEN, Proctor for Applicants, West Maitland. By E. WOLSTENHOLME, 6 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HERMAN JOSEPH HOLSCHIER, late of Frankston-road, Dandenong, in the colony of Victoria, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to MARGARET HOLSCHIER, of Frankston-road, Dandenong, in the colony of Victoria, Widow, in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. E. J. LAMAN, Proctor, Deniliquin. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD SMITH, late of North Arm, near Coraki, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (without a bond) may be granted to PATRICK SMITH, of North Arm, near Coraki, in said colony, Farmer, the father of the said deceased; and all Creditors are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FRANK MURPHY, Proctor for Administrator, Coraki. By his Agent, FRANK NORRIE, 109 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY JONES, late of Acacia Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Queensland in its Probate Jurisdiction in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all Notices may be served at the offices of THOMPSON and NOTT, Solicitors, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney. J. K. CURSOW and FLEMING, Proctors, Warwick, Queensland. By their Agents, THOMPSON and NOTT, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CADMAN, late of Conargo, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HERIOT and WILLIAM CADMAN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY LANE WILKINSON, Proctor, Deniliquin. By his Agents, Messrs. WILKINSON and OSBORNE, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS SCOTT, late of Corben-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA ANN SCOTT, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. DIBBS, GIBSON, and PARKER, Solicitors for the Executrix, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES DANIEL HARDAKER, of Walcha, in the colony of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said deceased may be granted to THOMAS OATES HARDAKER, of Walcha, the Father of the said deceased. And all persons having any Claim against the said Estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof within 14 days to either of the undersigned, at either of whose offices all notices may be served. And application will be made to dispense with the Administration Bond. THOMAS FITLER NASH, Proctor for the Applicant, Walcha. By his Agent, EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, 135 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CHARLES VALENTINE GIBBES, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, EMMA SARAH ANN GIBBES, the Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served on the Executrix, at 12 Missenden-road, Newtown.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET M'DOUGALL, late of Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Administration of the Estate of the above-named Deceased may be granted to JANET M'DOUGALL, one of the sisters of the said deceased. And creditors are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Janet M'Dougall, care of the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors for Administratrix, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Estate of WILLIAM HOWAY, late of Golden Gully, in the colony of Victoria, Miner, deceased, intestate; and in the matter of the Act 56 Victoria, No. 191, section 9.—I hereby give NOTICE that the sum of £14 18s., the share of this Estate, with accrued interest, reserved for the intestate's sister, ELIZABETH HOWAY, or HOEY, who was last heard of in Sydney about 1868 or 1869, will be distributed amongst the intestate's other next of kin unless such share be claimed of me at my office by or on behalf of the said Elizabeth Howay or Hoey or her representatives on or before the 21st August, 1900. Dated at Melbourne this ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred. T. F. BRIDE, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the Colony of Victoria.

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G. E. FAIRFAX,
Hon. Treasurer.
Sydney, July 13, 1900.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
The MIDWINTER HOLIDAYS will Commence on FRIDAY, 27th instant, and Terminate on MONDAY, 6th August, by which date parents are requested to return their children punctually.
ELLIS ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
225 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
July 11th, 1900.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLEBE.
Mr. THOS. PRATT, Accountant, 76 Pitt-street, having been appointed ORGANISING SECRETARY to the Children's Hospital, Glebe, all SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS should in future be sent to him at the above address.
C. CECIL GRIFFITHS,
Hon. Treasurer.
Sydney, 13th July, 1900.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, ALFRED HENRY COLLIER and ARTHUR FREDERICK LORD, carrying on business at A.J.S. BANK-CHAMBERS, 369 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, under the style of "Collier, Lord, and Co.," has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on at same address by the said ARTHUR FREDERICK LORD only, under the style of A. F. LORD and CO. Dated at Sydney this 12th day of July, 1900.
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A. F. LORD.
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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

PRINCE EUGENE RETURNS THE LEAD.

The troopers turned with wondering eyes to see the two grey-headed warriors ride by, the babble of words rioting between them, question and answer tossed back and forward as if between two schoolboys meeting after holiday. The anecdotes of the Rhine fields and the Low Countries; the glorious doings before Ryswick: the later tales of Blenheim and Oudenarde—all these filled up the measure of their discourse. The past left no room for the present. As was but natural, and a little pathetic, the two veterans found their friendship linked again—not in the stress of war and intrigue which had brought about their meeting, but in the golden memories of deeds when the world for them was young.

It was not till they had supped, and the Staff, with delicate perception, had left them to their wine alone, that word of Illuria and the coming campaign cropped up.

"And now what of my boy, sir?" Fraser spoke earnestly, looking his friend in the eyes.

"Your boy? Does he regard you as father, Douglas?"

"Nay, sir, but as his guardian. I put him when he was but a babe with an honest gentleman to be fostered, and visited him but twice a year, till together we took service in Germany—a service I left as soon as I saw him well installed therein. His own father wished every barrier of forgetfulness placed between him and his son."

Eugene smiled whimsically.

"And now, all unknowing, takes him again to his bosom. He will not hear of his coming back to me. I have arranged that he shall march the campaign through with the Illurian contingent."

"But if Turkish rule is taken from the Dusby, what then? Will it not be my bounden duty to disclose the matter to the Duke?"

Eugene drew his brows together, and tapped his finger-points together judicially upon the table ere he replied.—

"'Tis a serious thing, Douglas, this sudden changing the ordered succession of a realm."

"In spite of your letter, sir, I think not. Everywhere I hear that the false Heritor is no fit person to bear rule."

"Then you have heard lies," quoth Eugene curtly. "The youth is a youth of wit and valour, with all the contrariness of his age. I have observed him closely. Reckless he may be, and possibly fanciful and over-sensitive. These are the faults of his age. But brave I know him to be, and upright and open as the day. He would be the first to desire the surrendering of his inheritance if he knew the rights of the case. But 'tis a thing to be pondered over—this. In setting right this ancient wrong we may set alight such a conflagration as would wipe out half the border-lines between the Ægean and the Dnieper."

Fraser smiled a trifle grimly.

"I doubt if it has ever before occurred to the Prince of Savoy to hesitate when the map of Europe needed adjustment. Heavens! sir, what have you been doing but that since we tramped every foot of the Netherlands side by side?"

"That was vastly different, old friend. Those who struck at France and France's allies struck justly. Louis sought an empire which was to include all the kingdoms of the world and the riches thereof. Had you and I——"

"Lord, sir, let not your modesty go over far. You and I, indeed. What did I ever do but strike where you had planned the blow should fall? You and John Churchill are the world's creditors for all the freedom that it owns. But for you and he we should now be licking the jack-boots that any impudent hussar of Paris deigned to thrust to our lips!"

"Well, well. We will not bandy words. I confess freely that twenty years back, when a campaign was to be wrought out in blood and steel, little disturbed my mind save the methods by which it was to be so wrought. But now, Douglas—now my conscience has woke to being in mine old age. I have seen war over-much, and looking on it, have taken a disgust against it. Here again I go out to battle, and the slaughter must be terrible. I like it not. God knows these Turks are not fit to live—torturers, ravishers, arrant savages that they are. Yet even they have their women to be left desolate, their children to want fathers, their maidens to languish for the youths that will rot to carrion when our artillery has spoken the knell. 'Tis a thing unchristian, unhuman—this war, and God so do to me if ever again I provoke it lightly."

The Scotchman stared across at his old commander with a musing, far-away light in his eyes. An awkward silence fell between the two. Eugene, with the half-shamed sense that holds a man when he has given vent suddenly to the inmost and unsuspected impulses of his heart, turned his face from his old comrade and stared through the window into the dusk unseeingly. Fraser forgot mere words amid the recollections that crowded his brain, gazing with half-wistful, half-wondering eyes into the past, remembering long-forgotten incidents of battle wherein this meek philosopher opposite him had borne himself a very paladin, hot, fierce of heart, with a royal disregard of aught save lust of killing, and with a sword slippery to the hilt with the blood of his enemies. He sighed a little wearily to himself as he realised what a sign of coming age it was—this sudden birth of conscience which forbade delight in war to the veriest past master of battle which the century had known.

"You would think it unchristian then to reveal to a father his son, and to the son his lawful heritage, if a chance of war is raised thereby?"

"Ay, Douglas Fraser, and so would you, my friend, if you gave the matter due thought."

Fraser sighed again.

"The spirit might be something willing, but in this case the flesh would be exceeding weak. Surely right is right, whatever betide. 'Tis a Jesuitical theory, sir, that lets the justice of every act rest upon the outcome."

"Douglas, you are still in the bonds of a slavish habit of thought. Tell me—what is absolute right and absolute wrong? Does not right become wrong if the sternness of your equity provoke disaster? May not wrong be right if disaster be avoided by allowing the mere logic of justice to go by the board? I am older than yourself by some years, my friend, and I tell you that in my opinion these things may be."

A shadow closed upon the Scotchman's face. The fierce Puritanism of the man rebelled against this opportunism. He had come so eagerly, so full of enthusiasm, to right this ancient wrong, that the matter-of-factness, the rationalism of the other came upon his anticipations with a shock. He shook his head doubtfully. They were old friends these, comrades of long habit upon many a field. Continuous activity of body had kept them in former days from interchange of ideas on abstract subjects. Now in their declining years the ideas of their breed and upbringing had had time to crystallise. In Fraser, by mere reflection, his trend of thought had taken sharper outlines. His mind was set. The Magyar blood in Eugene's veins had made him receptive to more mystical moods, and had blurred the more downright part of his nature. He was given to generalisations, which to the Scotchman were anathema. Thus each found in the other something apart from the old, free comradeship of the years gone by. Yet this disappointment, this lack, acted by no means adversely on the friendship they were renewing. Rather did it serve as a fillip thereto. "This man," said each to himself, "must be won to right thinking," and in the winning each resolved to use the weapons of comradeship and brotherly sympathy.

It was in this mood that Fraser spoke again.

"It must always rest with you, sir, to say what must and what must not be done in matters that may rouse disturbance on your borders. But perchance we shall find agreement by some circumstance that is still in the womb of Fate. God send it."

"God send it, indeed," replied Eugene warmly. "I need not tell you, Douglas, that my heart will ever go out to one who has your love to back him. God wot I will serve him to the utmost limits my honour and duty allow." The little man leaned across the table to squeeze the other's ready hand.

Fraser drew the letter again from his pocket and smoothed it.

"As to these men, sir, who are with him. Are they to be trusted? Of course they know nothing?"

"Why, good friend, of course not. The secret that Margetson is rightful heir of Illuria is straitly kept within my own bosom. Not a ——" There was a smart rap upon the door and Gregorois entered hurriedly.

"Lieutenant Joscelyn, with despatches from Karsova," he announced tersely. From behind him Joscelyn entered as Fraser hastily returned the letter to his breast.

"Could they have heard aught?" he questioned, after the lieutenant had bowed, answered a query or two, and withdrawn.

Eugene looked up absently. "Heard aught? Lord bless us, man, no; what should they hear?"

Perchance if the two could have glanced into the messroom, where Joscelyn was satisfying his hunger alone, they would have felt less satisfied. For between eager morsels the lieutenant was muttering to himself in a kind of stupor—

"The secret that Margetson is rightful heir of Illuria—the secret that Margetson is rightful heir of Illuria! God's mother! now, what can I make of this?"

Which goes to prove that sharp ears may sometimes serve a man better than valour or intelligence, if only they be sharp enough.

(To be continued.)

CURRENT LITERATURE.

SOME STORIES.

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"An Imperial Light Horseman," by Harold Blore (Pearson's Colonial Library), is a capital story illustrative of the present war. The author is a South African by birth, and he thoroughly knows the country in which the scene of his story is laid. In his preface he records a conversation President Kruger had with him. "The Uitlanders," said the President, "are like a flock of aasvogels, which have come to prey upon this land. You are young men, and must heed my words. Some day we shall have to fire a few shots amongst them to drive them away; but not yet. They have not taken enough gold out of the earth yet. The time to shoot an aasvogel is when he is gorged."

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SANSKRIT LITERATURE.

The latest addition to the "Short Histories of the Literatures of the World Series" (Wm. Heinemann) is "A History of Sanskrit Literature," by Arthur A. Macdonell. This is the first history of Sanskrit literature as a whole that has been written in English, though it might reasonably have been supposed that Great Britain, which has so large an interest in Indian affairs, would have taken particular care to afford to her sons who are to hold office in India some guidance as to the origin of the civilisation with which they will have to deal. Dr. Macdonell is particularly qualified to afford this guidance. He is Boden Professor of Sanskrit at Oxford, and he has devoted many years to study and teaching on the subject.

THE MILLENNIUM.

Mr. A. Pearson forwards us three volumes of "Millennial Dawn," published by the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society. These books would seem to have had an extraordinary vogue in the States, for the copy of the first volume before us belongs to the 620th thousand, and that was printed two years ago. From the same source we receive "Tabernacle Shadows of the Better Sacrifices," by Charles T. Russell; "The Bible versus the Evolution Theory," and an argument against the doctrine of "eternal torment," under the title "What say the Scriptures about Hell?"

RUSSIAN QUAKERS.

"Christian Martyrdom in Russia," edited by Vladimir Tchertkoff (Free Age Press), is a booklet which has a historical value. It describes the persecution of the Doukhobors by the Russians, and it concludes with a history of their deliverance. We have heard a deal about these people from time to time, about their being bad citizens and the like. The truth seems to be that they are the Quakers of Russian life, liable to more suffering than that to which the British Quakers had to submit, inasmuch as personal service in the army is a necessity in Russia. The Doukhobors say that it is wrong to fight—wrong, therefore, to prepare for fighting. They will not serve in the army, and they have suffered much tribulation rather than conform to the law in this respect. The narrative, accompanied as it is by a communication from Leo Tolstoy, will be read with interest.

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THE STAGE AS A CAREER.

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OLIVER CROMWELL.

We receive from Messrs. Angus and Robertson Mr. Charles Firth's "Oliver Cromwell and the Rule of the Puritans in England." The book is admirably arranged for the general student—for the person who wants to get at the main points of Cromwell's life, and who can afford to do without the additional knowledge to be gained by a history that would go more into details. It is, moreover, written without bias, though of course the writer's sympathies are more with Cromwell than with his opponents. The book will be welcomed as a lucid exposition of the facts of the great struggle.

JOHN RUSKIN.

Mrs. Meynell has written a little book entitled "John Ruskin," forwarded by Messrs. Angus and Robertson, which will be much appreciated. It is, of course, written from the standpoint of a devoted disciple of Ruskin, by an observer who can commend his political economy as warmly as his art criticism. But it is none the less interesting as a witness to the influence which has been so great for the last half-century or more over English art and literature.

BATHURST-BURRAGA ROAD.

Mr. Gerhard A. Stockfeld, general manager of the Lloyd Copper Company, Limited, writes, directing attention to the condition of the Bathurst-Burraga road. It is, he says, in such a state that it checks materially the efforts that are being made to develop the mining resources of the district. The summer is the time to do this roadwork. In any winter it is difficult, but in this exceptionally severe one it has become impossible. Describing the development that has taken place, Mr. Stockfeld says:—"A serious attempt is being made to develop one of the most important industries of the colony by opening up a mine capable of taking its place in the front rank of New South Wales mines. The railway receipts in the last 12 months from my company have been increased more than tenfold. Twenty teams are now employed on the road, where two were formerly sufficient. The population of Burraga is now at least four times as large as it was. The Government township here has become a valuable fact instead of a departmental fiction on a map, like some of its roads in the vicinity, and there are many other evidences that Burraga is a place to be reckoned with in the near future."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Theatrical movements in London are few, and the interest for the week ending June 8 appears to centre in Covent Garden opera and the arrival from America of the Irving Company. Sir Henry Irving's sixth American tour lasted 29 weeks, during which period the company travelled 17,000 miles, and carried everywhere 340 tons of baggage and scenery. Although Miss Ellen Terry was ill part of the time, the veteran actor himself did not miss a single performance, and the gross receipts reached the almost incredible figure of 600,000dol., or £120,000. When the mail left London, Sir Henry Irving was staying at Margate with his old friend Mr. J. L. Toole. He was to open at the Lyceum on June 16, as Dr. Primrose in "Olivia," Mr. Fred. Terry as Squire Thornhill, and Miss Ellen Terry in the name-part. Australians will note that Miss Brenda Gibson is still with the Irving Company, which she was fortunate enough to join directly she reached London, three or four years ago. It seems strange, however, to see this fragile, artistic-looking little person cast for the part of Polly Flamborough, the daughter of that stout and typically rustic yeoman, Farmer Flamborough. The only production at a west-end theatre took place at the Comedy, where Miss Janet Steer revived "Pygmalion and Galatea." This actress is described as a stately but rather monotonous Galatea, whilst the only other artists of note were the Pygmalion (Mr. Fuller Mellish), and the Chrysos—our whilom visitor, Mr. Harry Paulton. The London dramatic critics now regularly visit the chief suburban theatres, and favourable accounts are given of the Japanese plays at the Coronet Theatre, Notting-hill. The pantomimic action explains the story, which the audience follow as best they may with the aid of a scenario in English. At the Kennington Theatre, a spectacular dramatisation of "Kenilworth" has been staged, with Miss Mabel Lane as Elizabeth. It is at this south-eastern playhouse that Mr. Wilson Barrett proposes to produce his "Quo Vadis." The Edinburgh papers confirm the cablegram which the actor-manager despatched to Mr. J. C. Williamson at the time, and the new drama is described in Scotland as an immense success. In the meantime the complete failure of the American "Quo Vadis," at the Adelphi, which is now closed, has spared Mr. Wilson Barrett anticipated legal complications. At the recently-closed National Bazaar for patriotic purposes, Mrs. Potter directed an American Bar, with the Duke of Manchester as Head Barman, by which the sum of £420 was realised. In an interview with Mrs. Potter in "M. A. P.," it is stated that the famous actress is busy with her new house at Maidenhead. It appears that the divorce between Mr. and Mrs. Brown-Potter will not come into operation until next December.

At Covent Garden Opera the past week has been chiefly occupied with "Das Rheingold," "Seigfried," and other works of "The Ring" series. Herr Dippel, Mme. Ternina, Van Rooy, and other singers famous in Wagnerian opera have sustained the chief characters. As regards the staging, so important in these mythological music-dramas, there seems to be a slight, just a slight, difference of opinion. The "Pall Mall Gazette" pronounces that "the scenic arrangements were without a flaw," and more to the same effect. The "Westminster Gazette," on the other hand, declared that "the scenery and stage management were, as usual, the weakest feature of the presentation . . . of the manner in which the great scenic effects were accomplished one can only be mercifully silent." The cycle of Wagnerian operas was interrupted for a repetition of "Rigoletto," at which Miss Laila Miranda made her second appearance in England. The Australian light soprano again attracted the attention of the critics. The "Pall Mall Gazette" of June 5 thus summed up her interpretation:—"Last night a very interesting—to say no more of it—performance of 'Rigoletto' was given at Covent Garden, and, despite the so-called attractions of Bank Holiday, the audience was extremely large. And first the new Gilda—Mme. Miranda. From start to finish she reminded us most curiously, in her singing no less than by her acting, of Melba. The absolute ease and purity of her voice were marvellously engrossing, and no effort seemed to fatigue her in the smallest degree. We will not go so far as to say that she possesses a great dramatic voice, but we do not hesitate to say that it is a great voice. Compare her with Ternina, for example. Ternina works through the dramatic way of art at all times, and thus, although many lesser artists have far better voices, she beats them all by her sheer knowledge of the medium through which she works. Mme. Miranda relies upon her voice alone for all her effect. It is therefore well that she should be so finely endowed, for with less vocal beauty she would make, we fear, an ineffective enough impression."

Theatrical matters have attracted the attention of the House of Commons, where Mr. S. Smith failed to carry a resolution regretting the demoralising character of many of the stage-pieces of the day, and advising stricter supervision by the authorities. Mr. Smith quoted one of Mr. Pinero's pieces, and an American musical comedy which has recently completed one of the longest of recorded runs, as calculated to corrupt the community, and read extracts from some of the London papers in support of his contention. Australian readers will not be interested in the arguments used by the speaker, which were admittedly those of a man who was not a playgoer, but his suggested remedy is worth recording. Mr. Smith's proposal was that the present censorship by the Lord Chamberlain should be abolished. In the place of this he wished to substitute the London County Council, under whose controlling hand the variety theatres of the metropolis had been, he declared, wonderfully purged and improved. After several hours of profitless talk the subject was dropped upon the final remark of Mr. Birrell, who implored the House "for heaven's sake not to make itself ridiculous by pretending that it was an authority on a subject on which it knew next to nothing."

In Melbourne the Brough Comedy Company opened their farewell season on Saturday with "The Manœuvres of Jane." The reception of Jones's comedy was entirely favourable, and the press notices were unanimously laudatory. At Her Majesty's Theatre Miss Nance O'Neil has appeared in "Camille," repeating the sombre impersonation which our audiences found so touching. Whilst the method of the actress is discussed as much in Melbourne as it was here, notably her rendering of the emotional speech which she delivers sitting on the floor in a frankly unconventional attitude, the critics at the same time state that "she sets at rest once for all in this character any doubt as to her power to delineate the softer emotions, as well as to emit brilliant flashes of defiance." Mr. Thomas Kingston's Armand was found too melodramatic, an effect no doubt partly due to the tone of Mr. Joseph Carne's De Varville, in which he was "imperturbably calm." Mr. Barton Hill's M. Duval was also objected to as artificial. Except that Mr. H. Plimmer appeared as Gaston, and Miss Roxy Barton as Olympe, the remaining characters were as in Sydney. The Melbourne Philharmonic Society produced "La Damnation de Faust" at the Town Hall on Tuesday. Berlioz's dramatic cantata has naturally excited a great deal of attention, and is to be repeated to-night. Mr. George Peake conducted, and the soloists were Miss Mary Conly (Marguerite), Mr. J. Gregor Wood (Faust), Signor A. T. Rebottaro (Mephistopheles), and Mr. T. E. Jones (Brander).

After a residence of 17 years here, Mr. Augustus W. Juncker will sail for England to-day by the Britannia. Mr. Juncker, who is known throughout Australia as composer of "I was Dreaming," for a long time as much sung and whistled as "The Midshipmite" or any other popular ballad that could be named, is returning to England to compose, and possibly to resume work as an operatic conductor. During his stay in this colony Mr. Juncker has been organist at Bathurst Cathedral, at St. Matthias', Paddington, at Christ Church, North Sydney, and at the Hunter-Baillie Church, and has also been conductor of the Newcastle Musical Union. But in his earlier days Mr. Juncker devoted himself wholly to operatic work. He studied music originally under Bottesini at Cairo, where that great double-bass player was conductor of the Khedive's Royal Italian Opera Company. Mr. Juncker toured as conductor of Vivarelli's Italian Opera Company in India and the East, and in 1883 was engaged in London for the Australian tour of Dunning's Opera Company. Mr. Juncker directed a memorable season in which Miss Ivanova, Miss Kate Chard, T. B. Appleby, and many other favourites appeared. The popular musician will take with him to England the score of his opera, "The Romance of Corsica," a melodious work, introduced here about three years ago.

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A WOMAN'S LETTER FROM LONDON.

LONDON, May 25.

This mail leaves England freighted with the cheers and smiles of the nation. It is no exaggeration to say that London received the news of the Relief of Mafeking with one huge shout of joy. I happened to be in a theatre when the news arrived. Rumours were flying about for days that all was well with the garrison, and that relief had come to it. But people hung back, even the illuminations were not pushed vigorously, and on Friday there was a lull. We abstained from buying the evening papers, hoping that ere we slept a special should come out with official news. After the second act of "In the Ranks," the curtain was pushed to one side and the manager of the Princess' said in emotional tones that he had just heard that the Lord Mayor had posted on the walls of the Mansion House the Relief of Mafeking. The house rose to its feet long before the words of the sentence were finished, and God Save the Queen was sung with glorious enthusiasm. It was a night that will live in our memories as long as memory lasts.

On Saturday morning I went to the city, and from the windows of the agency of this paper I witnessed a sight which can have no parallel, and then over it all St. Paul's bells rang out, the response as it were, of the great pile under whose roof are sheltered brave men and true who shed their blood proudly for the Empire. "Is there ever a chink in that far, far world, where they listen to words from below?" The illustrious dead have no reason to blush for their inheritors of office. We are one and all as proud of Baden-Powell, of Lord Roberts, Kitchener, French, and the men of H.M.S. Powerful as our forebears were of Wellington and Nelson.

It is a late, and in many ways an unsatisfactory season. The weather is changeable and wet, and sadly interferes with the success of the National Bazaar, which is being held at this moment in Kensington. I was there the night before it opened, and shall attend to-morrow, when Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith, opens the last day's sale. So much has been given to the bazaar in the way of silver glass, pottery, and pictures that but little space has been left for work done by women. I saw ladies vainly struggling with sofa cushion, with piles of soldiers' comforts and dainty ribbon work. Their stalls were so small that it was difficult to make a good display. Lady Granby, looking fragile as a pale rose, was busy arranging her stall with pencilled heads of such celebrities as Lord Salisbury, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, while challenging her own portrait was pretty Miss Pamela Plowden, the hon. secretary of the Leicestershire Stall, over which the Marchioness of Granby presides. Lady Granby's pencil portraits are clever and most lifelike. On the stall devoted to the Northern Highland Regiments were some souvenirs of the relief of Ladysmith, done by the Ladies' Work Association—frames with the words used by the gallant General, "Thank God, we kept the flag flying." These it is anticipated will go off like hot cakes when Sir George opens the bazaar to-morrow. There has not been time to prepare similar souvenirs of Mafeking; but that is hardly wanted. Baden-Powell is on everybody's lips; his portraits worn near their hearts; and only last night, when wending my way home from a debate at the Woman's Journalists, I came across a lamplight procession escorting great figures of the Queen and the ever-vigilant general, Baden-Powell, mounted on huge triumphal cars. Town was crammed, and though the pursestrings of most people have been opened to the widest limit, there still appeared coin of the realm to spare for the cause of the sick, the wounded, and the widowed.

On such a night one would hardly have braved the crowd; but my attraction was to hear Mrs. Flora Annie Steel discourse upon the writing of short stories. Taking Edgar Allen Poe as her mentor, Mrs. Steele's paper was an exceedingly able one. There was not one point upon the technique of the manufacture, if you will, upon the making of the short story with which a student of that form of literature could disagree. She insisted the whole time upon singleness of incident; on compression; on the use only of the important points of the tale that could be told in 4000 words. And what was to me most interesting was the fact that Mrs. Steel declared that no short story that ever was written was devoid of some germ of personal experience around which the teller built the edifice. She related her own method of writing "In the Permanent Way," a story to be considered one of her best in this form, and said that it all arose from her crossing in a morning ride in India a railroad, a long line which, ruled straight as the lines on a copybook, went into space from horizon to horizon. On the rails squatted a Brahmin at prayer. Not a word passed between the man and herself; she rode across the iron way; he hardly lifted his eyes at the white lady taking her morning canter. But that immovable figure on the mute permanent way burned itself into Mrs. Steel's memory, and, like the germ it was, many years later blossomed into the story more or less familiar to us all. I never listened to a paper more full of evident knowledge and respect for her art than this. A discussion followed, and many questions were asked as to technique, length, environment, form, dialogue, and other matters vital to women who add to journalism their quota of fiction. Mrs. Stannard, better known to you and to us as John Strange Winter, was in the chair, and very brightly did she fill it. Her own talent for fiction is so pronounced, and her place so assured, that it was amusing to hear remarks upon Mrs. Steel's paper. Mrs. Stannard complained of the blighting influence of writing for a commission. Mrs. Steel confessed she never had a commission, whereupon Mrs. Stannard said she could only describe her as a novelist de luxe. In short, Mrs. Steel advised women to search the rag-bag of their memories for materialism, and to use a patch here and a patch there which best suited for the purpose for which it was wanted. Buffon's axiom, that the "proper study for man is man," is excellent advice to any writer. And where women travel far and see and hear much that we class as "shop" of sorts, so much the better equipped are they to handle fiction which takes them out of the beaten paths of domestic life. It is just this fact, hearing men talk openly of their work and occupation that gives women whose lives are spent out of England that insight into matters masculine which baffles the woman who sets out in search of copy when technical facts have to be elaborated in writing stories. Experience, like wine, is all the better for keeping.

Now that our fears about the war are allayed, and a brighter issue has come, we turn our thought more seriously to dress. If only the weather was fine there would be such an array of lovely gowns! As it is, few venture out of serges or friezes. I am quite happy in my thick winter serge, though it is near the end of May, and the calendar says it is summer. I am pondering over the exact note to strike about this question. There is not much that is very new to be said. Skirts in Paris are a shade less long, here they are longer than I have seen them for years, and sweep the ground on all sides. The difficulties of the double skirt to the woman who has no carriage might inspire a tragedy. Your arms ache with grabbing at your tails, and when you do grasp something you generally find it is not the part of the dress you ought to hold high. You hardly see a skirt devoid of tucks. It seems as if the fulness of the knees must be arrived at somehow. The centre box-plait is not so much worn as last year, but in cloth nothing else looks as trim and neat, nothing so becoming to ordinary figures, always provided that there is an ample sweep of material below it. I wish someone would rise up and preach to English dressmakers the right way to handle cloth when cutting a skirt. Will anyone say why a Frenchwoman will give you a skirt with lovely flowing lines in it, and set the hang of the skirt away from the figure to the hem, while the same piece of stuff in an Englishwoman's hands hangs dowdily down and has no "set" in it whatever? It must be in the way the pattern is placed on the material. We are too prone to rely upon the straight way of the material, whereas the Frenchwoman swears by "la bias." It is a problem which is worth solving, and if done so satisfactorily, more well-dressed women would not go quite so much to Paris as they do. There is simply no end to the new tailors' shops setting up in all directions. And what is much to the point, by dint of employing Austrian cutters and foreign workmen in the rooms, we are able to get well-made, well-cut coats and skirts at comparatively low prices. It is quite a common occurrence to meet a girl in a dainty coat and skirt with exquisite collar of white moire or satin, covered with lace and stitchings for four guineas and a half—in appearance the same garment which Redfern only deigns to make for 10 or 12. And as the shapes of these garments alter quickly, we do not care to give double prices for what we know is only the fashion of one summer. There is so much in the cut of a cuff, of a turn in a strapped band, that tells you at once whether the garment is of the latest date or not. For afternoon wear, calling, recreations and other functions nothing is quite so smart as the black glace silk boleros with front of lace or silk, and the long skirt much tucked and trained rustling over marvels of flounced petticoats. These underskirts really are nearly as long as the gown itself, and trimmed heavily with lace and ribbons. It is an age of elaboration. But I must say I like these new black silk dresses. We knew them in our youth, and ever since the sixties and seventies we elders have been hankering for them. Now one may put into one's wardrobe a black silk dress, and openly boast of the possession. The adornments or necks are endless. Having donned your tiny silk cap, you must as a final touch put on a boa of chiffon, crepe de chine, or of tulle. The best have long ropes of chenille, which fly about like long black snakes in all directions. More or less also these trifles cost money—two guineas at least for a crepe de chine boa which reaches to your feet. You are lucky to pick up a well made one for less.

At the National Bazaar they are all dressed in black and white, and the ruffles worn by the pretty vendors are enriched by roses nestling into the folds of tulle.

Hats and toques are now in a state sufficiently developed to class them. There two ways; but the bonnet, never! Hats are with one consent high crowned, and with broad brims. Many of them are made in coarse plaited undyed straw, and for these a great deal of black silk is used, mixed with big rosettes of the new pastel shades, pink, blue, and mauve, all close together, placed in front, the brim in many cases being turned off the face. These pastel shades are most becoming, as they do not clash with the flesh tints; but the smartest of all are the black hats fairly smothered in black feathers. In the park last Sunday, where every one saw a pale-blue frieze costume, there was a black hat unrelieved with colour worn with it. Matrons wear only large toques; you seldom or never see bonnets. I confess I think it a pity; but, like all things, one gets used to it. The hair is dressed so fully that unless the bonnet is large in front it is unbecoming.

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J.C., Balmain. Lees' Guide, 1s 6d; Dunn's Guide, 3s 6d; Hill's Synopsis, 1s 3d. Re 290, you will have seen how it was done. Solutions correct.

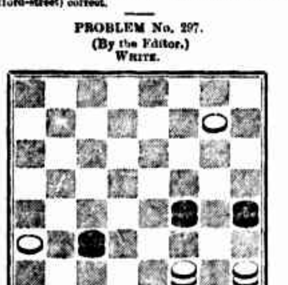
C.S., Ultimo. I will give your contribution, with remarks later on. Your solution correct.

E.W.S., Cudal.—Your play showing how the win was missed correct.

Solutions from J. Petersen, J. Boyde, W.H., J.B. (Paddington), J. Wilson, G. Mason, Con. Dwyer, and O.K. (Oxford-street) correct.

PROBLEM No. 297.
(By the Editor.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 296.
(By J. Campbie, Balmain.)

Black men, 1, 7, 15, 18, 19; king on 26.
White men, 13, 17, 25, 28, 30; king on 3.
Black to play and win.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 292.
(By W. Veal, Sydney.)

Black, 9, 10, 16, 24, 26; king, 19.
White, 7, 23, 28, 30; kings 4, 15.
Black to play and draw.

9—14	14—18	19—23	23 27	27—11	12—8
18—6	23—14	29—12	30—23.	Drawn.	

PROBLEM No. 293.
(By W. Veal.)

Black, 1, 8, 11, 14, 17, 22, 25, 26; kings, 13, 20.
White, 6, 9, 15, 1 , 19, 23, 27; kings, 10, 32.
White to play and win.

27—24	15—11	19—24	2—7	7—10	14—17
20—27	8—15	13—6	23—27	14—17	22—25
19—16	10—19	18—2	32—23	10—14	17—22
11—20	1—10	27—18	10—14	17—21, &c. W. wins	

PROBLEM No. 294.
(By W. Veal.)

Black, 2, 5, 20, 24.
White, 8, 9, 16, 22, 31.
White to play and win.

8—3, 2—11, 24—27, 20—27, 27—31, 31—26, 5—14, 16—7, 31—24, 7—2, 2—6, 6—9, 3—7, &c., and White wins.

GAME No. 428.—"Ayrshire Lassie."

A game played between Messrs. Best and Salton, of Collingwood, Victoria, contributed as a good sample of the losing game by C. S.:—

11—15	24—19	9—14	20—11	5—14	9—2
24—20	15—24	27—20	2—7	18—9	16—19
8—11	22—18	3—8	11—2	18—17	23—16
28—24	11—16	4—11	12—16	21—7	
4—8	20—4	7—16	2—9	1—5	

After 22—18 Black has the game in hand.—C. S. (From the "Times.")

GAME No. 429.—"Choice Cross."

We are indebted to the "Queenslander" for the following interesting games, played in the championship tourney. This was played between C. Wetherell and J. G. Horsfall.

Mr. Wetherall moved.

11—15	18—15	11—16	7—11	18—22	28—16
23—18	21—17	30—25	14—10	27—23	10 16
9—14	4—8	16—20	17—22	30—27	18—14
18—9	29—25	26—23	26—17	11—20	6—2
5—14	8—11	15—18	11—15	27—31	22—26
22—17	25—21	32 27	10—7	23—18	21—19
12—16	2—6	6—10	8—11	31—26	26—30
24—19	17—14	25—21	7—2	18—14	16—11
16—23	10—17	10—17	11—16	26—23	30—26
27—9	21—14	23—14	2—7	14—9	11—7
6—22	1—5	3—8	15—18	5—14	14—9
25—11	32—27	28 24	7—11	17—10	21—17

And White won.

GAME No. 430.—"Old Fourteenth."

Played between F. Passey and Mr. Anderson in the first round.

Mr. Anderson moved.

11—15	24—20	9—14	a22—18	2—7	21—17
23—19	11—15	27—23	14—23	27—23	d16—14
8—11	28—24	14—18	26—19	b7—10	17—10
22—17	8—11	23—14	17—22	27—18	6—22
4—8	25—22	10—17	32—28	c22—26	13—6
17—13	18—25	19—10	3—8	30—23	1—10
15—18	29—22	7—14	31—27	5—9	23—18

White wins.

(a) Weak.
(b) 22 26, 23—18 draws for if 26—31, then 30—26, 31—15, 19—3, and White has the best of the game, if not a win.
(c) 22—25, 18—14, and White would probably win.
(d) This loses. 1—5 was the correct play, and was considered by several onlookers to win for Black. White, however, would have drawn, by replying 20—16, 11—27, 18—14.

GAME No. 431.—"Double Corner."

A game played in the recent match between Messrs. Drury and Brennan:—

Mr. Brennan moved.

9—14	29—25	5—14	19—16	15—22	23—19
24—20	6—9	27—24	12—19	26—17	15—24
11—15	25—22	8—11	23—16	18—22	28—19
22—18	9—13	24—19	8—11	17—13	6—10
15—22	22—18	4—8	16—12	a2—6	31—27
25—9	1—5	32—27	14—18	27—23	b14—18
5—14	18—9	11—15	21—17	10 14	Drawn.

(b) From this point the game was drawn. Mr. Drury says that he missed a win. Can anyone show where?
(a) 10—14, 12—8, 3—12, 31—26, and White for choice.

NOTES.

The Sydney Club attendance on Saturday, the 7th, notwithstanding that a number not wishing to show their hands are holding back, was good. I am advised that a few are closely booking up and getting into form for the championship tourney. I am requested to intimate that the entrances close on the 21st, when final arrangements will be made. The Pyrmont Club meet as usual. The prospects of the "C" tourney is causing a little stir among the members, and practice games are the order of the day. It will be represented by two or more of their leading players. Summer Hill, Waterloo, Alexandria, Parramatta, and several other districts will be represented. We hope to see a good list of entries. The City players will not have it all their own way. Mr. Underwood, an Enmore player of repute, is striking great form. He informed me that he is engaged every Monday night at the Young Men's Improvement Institute, Enmore, coaching up and playing simultaneous games with 10, 12, and 14 of the youngsters, at a time, several of whom are coming to the front very rapidly. Other games and amusements are indulged in. Visitors are invited.

The entries (says the Melbourne "Times") this year for the great town and country match promise to be very large.

The sixth round for the Queensland draughts championship was completed on June 27 with the following results:—W. Bell beat J. G. Horsfall, C. F. Abraham, jun., beat J. Miles. This now leaves three players in the tourney, namely, Messrs. F. Passey (who has gone through undefeated), C. F. Abraham, jun., and W. Bell, who have each suffered defeat once. The two latter have now to play off, and the winner plays Mr. Passey for the title.

In a recent blindfold exhibition at Pittsburgh, Mr. Pillsbury contested nine games of chess against a total of 21 opponents and five games of draughts against a total of nine opponents. Mr. Pillsbury won eight chess games and one draughts game; drew three draughts games; and lost one chess game and one draughts game.

Simultaneous display by Mr. Benson in London.—On May 17 Mr. E. Lione Benson, the well-known London expert and international player, visited the Polytechnic Chess and Draughts Club and engaged all comers simultaneously at draughts. In less than two hours Mr. Benson contested 26 games, coming out at the finish with the fine score of 19 wins, 6 draws, and only one loss. Mr. H. C. Davy won the only game lost by the single player, Mr. Jacobson drew two games, and Messrs. Davey, Groves, Hill, and Munn each drew a game.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 363.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.
"The Seraph of Linburn."

BLACK (8 pieces).

WHITE (10 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified. 1 K b R n B, 3 p, 3 R, 5 p P N p, 5 k, 1 p, 4 N, 1 r, 4 P, 2 B 1 Q, 16.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 359—"Shahmat."
Key move, BK4.

Correct solutions from T. J. Cale, J. W. Hillyer, E. M. Fry, J. W. Vick, F. R. Smith, Ettie Olley, L. Williams, T. Speakman, E. N. P., F. G. P., H. E., A. C., Siding Chips, Once More, W. M. May, T. A. Dixon.

PROBLEM No. 360, by B. G. Laws.
Key move, RR6.

Correct solutions from T. J. Cale, J. W. Hillyer, E. M. Fry, A. C.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in quarterly and special tourneys. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Twenty-second Quarterly Solution Tourney.—The conditions appeared on the 7th instant. Correspondents are reminded Monday week is the last date for receiving competing solutions.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.—Further position to hand, "Seraph of Linburn" (18).

The School of Arts Chess Club's tourneys are drawing to a close. We give the present position of the competitors:—

Championship Tourney.—G. Brown, 3—7; F. Brown, 0—4; Boxall, 7—3; Bracey, 5—1; Stormont, 5½—2½; Spedding, 3½—3½; Waddington, 2½—5½; Marshall, 0—4; Turner, 7—2; Macoun, 5—3; Christensen, 1—2; Hill, 2—0; Melvill, 7½—2½; Colquhoun, 4—5.

Handicap Tourney.—Turner, 9½—4½; Spedding, 3—6; Bracey, 4—3; Christensen, 8—3; M'Naught, 7—4; Glenbuth, 5½—2½; Macoun, 6½—9½; F. Brown, 6—4; G. Brown, 2—4; Boxall, 11½—5½; Colquhoun, 6—4½; Volckman, 5—8; Stormont, 9—6; Sainsbury, 4—4; Vendt, 7—8; Biggs, 4—8; Waddington, 9—8; M'Ka , ½—½; Hoyer, 0—2; Marshall, 0—5; Kinsella, 4—4; M'Intyre, 3—12; Leach, 7—4.

The Chess Championship of New South Wales.—It is a matter of congratulation that next year promises to see the inauguration of an annual tourney to decide the championship of the colony. South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand have all recognised the invaluable gain to local chess from such contests. In the abstract this colony has agreed with the proposal, but there have been difficulties in the way which prevented any practical outcome. These have now been smoothed away, and the committee appointed by the Chess Association to go into the matter have made their recommendations. It has been decided to hold the tourney next April. To allow busy people to compete play will be in the evening, at the rate of two games a week, probably at the metropolitan clubs on alternate weeks. The entrance fee will be half a guinea. Of course, it is early yet to talk of prizes; but no doubt there will be little difficulty on that score.

Intercolonial Chess.—The New South Wales Chess Association at its last meeting decided to challenge Queensland to a telegraphic match on Queen's Birthday. We have always advocated that all the players below class should play off for their boards; and the timely action of the controlling body will permit of ample time to enable this to be done, should they so decide.

The Sydney Chess Club Gambit Tourney.—Mr. O. B. Hall and Mr. F. J. Wallis were the two players left in the final round, and had to play two games to decide precedency. The first game, which we published last week, was won by Mr. Hall. We now give the score of the second, which was also won by Mr. Hall. This sound and accurate player accordingly wins first prize, and Mr. Wallis second. We give the score:—

(Scotch).

	WHITE, Mr. Hall.	BLACK, Mr. Wallis.		WHITE, Mr. Hall.	BLACK, Mr. Wallis.
1.	PK4	PK4	19.	PKt3	BK3
2.	KtKB3	KtQB3	20.	KtKt5	BK
3.	PQ4	PxP	21.	KtxB	RxKt
4.	BQB4	KtB3 (a)	22.	QRQ	KQ4
5.	PK5	PQ4	23.	RxR	PxR
6.	BQKt5	KtK5	24.	RQ	PKt4
7.	KtxP	BQ2	25.	RxP	RxP
8.	KtxKt	PxKt	26.	PKR4	PQB3
9.	BQ3	BQKt5 ch (b)	27.	KB	RB4
10.	PQB3	BB4	28.	PKB4 (f)	BQ
11.	BxKt	PxB	29.	PKKt3	RxB
12.	Castles (c)	BKt3	30.	RPxB	KQ2
13.	QK2	PKB4	31.	KKt2	PB3
14.	BB4	QQ5	32.	RKR (g)	PxP
15.	BK	PKB4 (d)	33.	RxP	KK3
16.	KtQ2	Castles QR (e)	34.	RxP	RxR
17.	KtxP	BKt5	35.	PxR	KB4
18.	QxQ	RxQ	36.	PQKt4	Resigns.

(a) BB4 is the best reply here.
(b) Not so good as KtB4.
(c) QR4 wins a pawn, but is risky through White's retarded development.
(d) Better would have been Castles (Q), and if White replied with KtQ2, Black wins a piece by PK6.
(e) If QB7, then 17 QB4.
(f) Shutting in Black's R.
(g) This practically forces the exchange of Rs. and leaves Black without further resource.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. J. Cale.—We read your sportsmanlike letter with interest, and while we fully endorse your opinion that skill should not be unduly penalised, we think there must be some misconception of our remarks on your part. Mr. Mackenzie is not debarred from competing in our international problem tourneys—we hope to have his entries for very many years—but what the altered condition really means is that no one player shall be able to win more than two out of the six awards (prize, first and second specials, and three honourable mentions). The alteration in the conditions was largely induced by the reflection that it seemed hardly fair to invite competitors to send in so many positions, that as a mere matter of space, not more than half could be published in our columns during the time at our disposal.

E. A. May.—We find the problem which in the ordinary course of events would have appeared on December 30 was not published until January 2. It seems hard, doubtless, at first sight that you should suffer for this, but the conditions clearly lay down that there shall be a problem for each week, and there is no guarantee that it shall appear on a Saturday. We quite understand your feelings, but hard cases make bad law, and we do not see how we can do anything in the matter.

A. E. Hermes.—The conditions of the Quarterly Tourney appeared in our issue of 7th instant. Those of our International Problem Tourney have already been announced several times, and will appear again very shortly.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Co. (through Mr. E. W. Cole): "The Sanctuary Club," by L. T. Meade and Robert Eustace; "The Purple Robe," by Joseph Hocking; "Uncle John," by G. J. Whyte-Melville.

From Messrs. Arthur C. Pearson: "A Vain Sacrifice," by Mrs. Lovett Cameron; "Nell Gwyn, Comedian," by F. Frankfort Moore; "An Imperial Light Horseman," by Harold Blore.

From Messrs. Rivington: "The Crown of Christ," by R. E. Hutton.

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson: "Outsiders, an Outline," by R. W. Chambers; "Oliver Cromwell and the Rule of the Puritans of England," by Charles Firth; "The Knights of the Cross, Danuria: An Historical Romance," by Henryk Sienkiewicz; "John Ruskin," by Mrs. Meynell; "The Unknown," by Camille Flammarion; "Little Bob," by Gyp; "The Shadow of Allah, being the adventures of Sarif Ak Karaay, the Circassian, in Stamboul," by Morley Roberts and Max Montesole; "Charles Henry Pearson, Fellow of Oriel, and Education Minister of Victoria: Memorials by himself, his wife, and his friends," edited by William Stebbing; "The Minx," by Iota (Mrs. Mannington Caffyn).

From Mr. Wm. Heinemann: "The Rise and Fall of Krugerism, a personal record of 40 years in South Africa, by John Scoble and H. R. Abercrombie.

From the Leadenhall Press: "The Principles of Warfare," by H. O. Blaker.

From the Free Age Press: "Christian Martyrdom in Russia," edited by Vladimir Tchertkoff.

From Mr. A. Pearson: "Millenial Dawn," vols. 1, 2, and 3; "What say the Scriptures about Hell?" "Tabernacle Shadows of the Better Sacrifices," by Charles T. Russell; "The Bible versus the Evolution Theory."

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "The Mystery of Muncraig," by R. J. Muir; "A Little History of South Africa," by George M. Theal; "The Gifts of Enemies," by G. E. Mitton.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "Nellie's Memories," by Rosa N. Carey; "Pausanias, and other Greek Sketches," by J. G. Fraser; "Art Studies of Animals and Plants.

From Messrs. George Newnes: "The Story of Alphabet," by Edward Clodd.

From Messrs. Wells, Gardner, Darton, and Co.: Bishop Wilkinson's "For Quiet Moments," selected by J. H. Burn.

From Mr. Elkin Matthews: "The Queen's Highway and Other Lyrics of the War, 1899-1900," by John Houtley Skrine.

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Yours very truly,
M. MORTIMER.

Extract from a letter, since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Lienwellyn, Katunga, Victoria.
HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN ILL.
SPITTING UP BLOOD.
THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE.
CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
The extract runs as follows:—As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong. I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it; he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, to send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it; I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance. Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad. She never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her, so on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and told her to try it, and if she did not use it not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better, the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured and did not require any more medicine. So you see what good it has done, and she wishes to have some with my next supply.

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Mr. W. G. Hearne,—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but I gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor, who pronounced my case to be Consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.
Yours gratefully,
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A FIVE YEARS' CASE.
RELIEVED AT ONCE AND COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
Dear Sir,—I suffered from a severe cold on the chest, with cough, for five years, and during that time got treatment from different sources, but derived no benefit until I used your Bronchitis Cure, which gave me relief at once, and completely cured me. I am delighted with it. It is a really wonderful medicine; does good at once, and "can't be licked."
Yours sincerely,
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A CHILD SEVEN MONTHS OLD.
A SUFFERER FROM BIRTH.
CURED BY A BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
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Close of the War—Parliament and the Army—Lord Rosebery—Hard on the Colonies—An Old Parliamentary Whip.

WESTMINSTER, June 8.

As bearing on the fortunes of the campaign the relief of Mafeking was a small matter compared with the occupation of Pretoria. It is curious to note how, as far as public jubilation is concerned, relative proportions are reversed. There was of course some cheering and flag-flying when the reported surrender of Pretoria was confirmed. It was nothing compared with the extraordinary outburst of public delight that has endowed the English language with a new word. The reasons are not far to seek. The garrison at Mafeking was so small, its beleaguerment so prolonged, its heroism so undaunted, whilst over all prevailed the attractive personality of B.P., that popular sentiment and imagination were excited to the fullest pitch. There was, withal, long uncertainty of the result. As the days passed, resembling each other, inasmuch as the only news gave details of further shortening of provisions, hope faded. It seemed that only a miracle could save Mafeking. When the deed was accomplished pent-up feeling rushed downward like cataract.

With Pretoria all was different. There were no beleaguered Englishmen beyond the soldiers and officers undergoing the ordinary discipline of prisoners of war. That sooner or later Pretoria must give in was a simple matter of arithmetic. Finally, the effect of the good news was marred by Lord Rosslyn's despatch prematurely announcing the end. That dulled the appetite, and when the news was fully confirmed the public had grown accustomed to its imminence.

Does the surrender of Pretoria mean the actual conclusion of the war? or will it be carried on indefinitely in desultory guerilla fashion? There are some authorities who confidently answer the last question in the affirmative, and talk of a repetition of affairs in the Philippines. A moment's reflection would show that there is no parallel between the two cases. It will be difficult to broaden the contrast between the Boers and the Filipinos. Both, it is true, are fighting for country and independence against a foreign foe. Against one form of government or another the Filipino has been fighting all his life. It is the only form of manual labour he takes to kindly. The burghers of the Transvaal and the Free State are men of home and family and means. They took up arms at the bidding of Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn in order to drive the hated British beyond the sea and possess the land untrammelled in perpetuity. The great difficulty of the commandants and field cornets throughout the war has been to prevent the burgher sneaking off to his loved farm. The resolve not to defend Pretoria was forced upon the moribund Transvaal executive by this very disinclination to continue the fight, this yearning for resumption of work on the farm. When Oom Paul fled, taking his money-boxes and leaving his wife behind, the last incentive to lingering on the warpath was withdrawn. "The burghers won't fight" was Botha's last despairing telegram from Pretoria to the flying President. Thereupon the capital was surrendered.

I have had the opportunity of some frank talk with a Minister on the all-engrossing topic of the date of the dissolution. He is not a member of the Cabinet, but his special position makes his opinion on the subject of exceptional value. To begin with, he chills inquiry with the emphatic declaration that he really does not know when the dissolution may be decreed. It has not yet, he assures me, even approximately been made a Cabinet question. It is, however, hardly probable that alone among politicians Cabinet Ministers have not bent their minds upon the problem. Whilst my informant cannot say when the general election will take place, I gathered from him a very strong impression that it will not happen in July. Her Majesty's Ministers are not insensible to the enormous advantage they hold of appealing to the country for a vote of renewed confidence at a time when the public mind is elate with the glorious end of the campaign and all it implies. But as between July and October there need be no hurry; whilst selection of the later date will to some extent relieve the Government from the charge of utilising national triumph for party purposes. The general election will certainly not take place before the country is in full possession of the Ministerial plan for the settlement of South Africa.

My informant dropped a hint which seemed to carry on the date of the dissolution into the spring. Some influential members of the Cabinet are, I gather, inclined before they knock off work to add to the settlement of South Africa the task of reorganising the War Office. It is intended to give Lord Roberts a free hand in the matter immediately on his return from South Africa. Evidently the cleaning out of the Augean stable and the reforming of the army system at home, as well as abroad, cannot be accomplished in time to go to the country in October. Apart from that weighty consideration, a general election in October is largely futile from the state of the register. When exigencies have necessitated an election so late in the year it has been found necessary to pass an Act of Parliament hastening the establishment of a new register. That is a course inconvenient.

Another objection to a general election in October is its unpopularity with the country party, who are the backbone of Ministerial strength. It interferes with home and holiday arrangements, wrecking what should be a restful recess. These things seem to point to deferring the dissolution till some time early in the new session. But in balancing probabilities it would not be wise to omit full recognition of the enormous advantage Ministers will throw away if they wait for the inevitable ebb of the flowing tide. At present the only thing that seems moderately certain is that we shall not have a general election in July.

Before the adjournment for the recess Mr. Arthur Balfour, pressed by Mr. Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, said the subject of a day of thanksgiving for the success of British arms in South Africa was under consideration. The admission was reluctantly made, a manner which faithfully reflects opinion on the subject in Ministerial circles. It is felt that official promulgation of such a decree would have the undesirable result of stirring up counter demonstrations, which, whilst not important as representing a numerically large section, would mar a ceremony that should be marked by unanimity. There is one other demonstration which is not hampered by analogous contingencies. Even the champions of the Boers in this country must be proud of the valour of the British soldier, and of what Lord Salisbury justly describes, as the brilliant strategy of Lord Roberts. Promptly on the resumption of the sittings of Parliament notice will be given in both Houses of a vote of thanks to Lord Roberts and to the officers and men of the forces in South Africa. Lord Salisbury will move the vote in the Lords, and Mr. Balfour in the Commons. In both Houses the motion will be seconded by the leader of the Opposition. Special acknowledgment will be made in the vote to the services of the colonial contingent.

The eagerness with which Lord Rosebery's slightest movement or least considered utterance is watched is testified to afresh by the sudden burst of conjecture that raged round his letter addressed to a Plymouth newspaper. Lord Rosebery is accustomed to outbursts of this kind. But I hear from a private source that this particular one has surprised him more than some that have gone before. The secret history of the incident is very simple. An able and enterprising editor looking about for cheap and effective advertisement of his paper more than a month ago wrote to a number of eminent public men announcing the forthcoming celebration of its fortieth anniversary, and asking each to kindly "say a few words." Lord Rosebery, whose abundant good nature has just been shown in another way by inviting his neighbours of the St. George's Parish Workhouse to rejoice with him over a good meal at the fall of Pretoria, innocently wrote the letter that happens to see the light at this particular juncture. It is straightway construed as a bid for return to power, and what may happen to the Liberal party if he does (or does not) carry its banner at the forthcoming general election is discussed in all the papers. Lord Rosebery smiles when he talks of the matter. But there is a certain despairing look about his smile.

The Inland Revenue Department is just now being bombarded with angry protests from shareholders in colonial industrial companies among whom half-yearly dividends have recently been distributed. In some cases these are for payment of dividends earned in the half-year ending March 31, four days before the income tax was increased by 50 per cent. In others the half-year overlaps by a few weeks the date of the new income tax. In respect of dividends payable in analogous circumstances to holders of stock in British companies, income tax is reckoned at the rate of 8d in the £ up to April 4, and thereafter at 1s. Colonial companies having offices in this country are compelled by the Inland Revenue authorities to deduct income tax from debenture interest or dividends at the rate current on the date when such interest or dividends are paid—that is to say, at the rate of 1s in the £. There is no rhyme or reason for this arbitrary proceeding. Years ago the rule was, perhaps thoughtlessly, established by some magnate at the Inland Revenue Office, and has ever since been enforced. It means a heavy tax on colonial enterprises, and the present gush of brotherly love towards our cousins seems an appropriate time for having it removed.

The unexpected death of the Earl of Radnor, at the comparatively early age of 60, removes a familiar figure from the Parliamentary stage. Since, on the death of his father 11 years ago, he went to the Upper House, he has not taken any active part in Parliamentary affairs. As Lord Folkestone, representing first South Wilts, then Middlesex, he sat in the House of Commons for 15 years. He was one of the Conservative whips through the stormy Parliament of 1880-85. When Lord Salisbury came into office he made him Treasurer of the Household, to which ornamental office he loyally added the duties of whip. More especially of late years he grew rich whilst he slept, and Folkestone steadily extended its borders.

DISPUTED PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

THE CLOSE CONTEST OF CANTERBURY.

LEGALITY OF THE ELECTION CHALLENGED.

The members of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, Messrs. Wright (chairman), H. Clarke, Lees, Rigg, Sawers, Garland, and Wilks, met yesterday morning at Parliament House, and commenced an inquiry into a petition lodged with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Thomas Whitfield Taylor, of Randwick, praying that the election of Mr. Sydney Smith for the electorate of Canterbury be declared null and void, and that the petitioner be declared duly elected. The petition was based on the grounds that several of the deputy returning officers did not, after ascertaining the total number of votes, make up into separate parcels those ballot papers that had been used, and those that had not been used; that they did not make up in a third separate parcel the certified copies of rolls, books, and papers supplied to them, and did not seal the several parcels, nor permit the scrutineers to affix their seals to them; that six persons, namely, S. Eastwood, J. Pontifex, J. Duley, A. C. Beghie, John Dibbin, and C. Von der Hyde, were not then legally qualified to vote, but did do so; that a person improperly entered a polling-booth and intimidated divers persons in order to compel them to vote for Mr. Smith; that the votes polled were incorrectly counted, and that some were counted for Mr. Smith which should have been rejected as informal.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. M. Niland, appeared for Mr. Taylor; and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for Mr. Sydney Smith.

J. H. Balmain, the presiding officer at the Strathfield booth, gave evidence that he remembered the votes of six persons being put in a separate box from the bulk votes and then being counted separately afterwards. The names of those persons were not on the roll in his possession. When the votes were counted it was found that each was in favour of one person, but he could not remember which person. He (Mr. Balmain) had some hesitation in allowing the first person (A. C. Beghie) to vote when he produced his elector's right, but having noticed that the names of certain dead persons were on the roll he thought an omission had been made in omitting Beghie's name from the roll, so he placed it on the roll, and allowed him to vote, having some recollection of a section of the Act giving a man power to vote after possessing an elector's right for a certain number of days. Having done so in this instance he allowed the other five men, for the same reason, to vote, but he arranged to have the ballot papers of the six men deposited in a separate box. The six votes, though counted by themselves, were included in the final result. He made no communication to the returning officer (Mr. Scrivener) before the declaration of the poll that the six votes referred to were included in the final result.

To Mr. Wilks: Knowing that those six persons had lived in the electorate for many years, he thought he had right to allow them to vote.

To Mr. Clarke: He decided to put the six ballot papers in a separate box because he was not sure he had done right in allowing the persons to vote.

James Charles Young, who acted as scrutineer for Mr. Taylor at the Strathfield booth, said he remembered the six persons mentioned in the petition being allowed to vote, although their names were not on the roll. He made a note of their names at the time, not only because their names were not on the roll, but also because he did not think their electors' rights were issued early enough to entitle them to vote. It was on Mr. Balmain's suggestion that the six names were put into a separate box. When the votes were counted they were for Mr. Smith, and were included in the full total of the voting at the booth.

To Mr. Garland: Mr. Balmain said he would allow the six men to vote under protest.

To Mr. Sawers: He took it that the putting of the six votes into a separate box meant that they were to be held in abeyance until a further decision was arrived at.

At this stage the committee adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

LOYAL BALMAIN LODGE, NO. 15, I.O.O.F., M.U.

The half-yearly financial meeting of the members of the Loyal Balmain Lodge, No. 15, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held on Wednesday night in the Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Brother B. H. York, Noble Grand, presiding over a large attendance. The treasurer's report on the different funds in connection with the lodge was presented by Brother G. Kenney. The amount received for sick and funeral fund for the half-year, including £53 9s 11d cash in hand, was £618 2s 8d; the expenditure to sick brethren amounted to £584 5s 5d, leaving a credit balance of £33 17s 3d, the total amount of credit balance to this fund being £3226 6s 9d. The management fund, including cash in hand £178 17s 8d, was £415 16s 11d; the expenditure, including payment to the dispensary of £234 12s, payment to the district lodge £23 5s 8d, amounted to £308 3s 3d, leaving a credit balance of £207 17s 8d. The benevolent fund receipts for the half-year, including £22 15s 9d cash in hand, amounted to £34 7s 6d, and the expenditure to £3, leaving a credit balance of £31 7s 6d. The total amount of funds to the credit of the lodge was £6159 2s 3d. The report, with that of the auditors, was adopted. Bro. J. Johnston was elected an auditor; Bros. W. Burt, J. M'Laughlan, C. Still, J. Nixon, and W. Craig were appointed to act as an advisory committee to the trustees; Bros. J. M'Laughlan, C. Still, and J. Nixon were elected delegates to the dispensary board. A communication from the Balmain United Friendly Societies Dispensary recommending the appointment of a fourth medical officer was adopted.

The half-yearly meeting of the Stonehenge Lodge, U.A.O. Druids, was held on Monday evening. G.P. Br. Williams, G.V.P. Bro. Hart, D.P. Bro. Church, and P.G.P. Bro. Alexander installed the following officers:—Bro. F. Riley as A.D., Bro. Bisler as V.A.D., Bro. J. Williams as secretary, Bro. Snelling as treasurer, Bro. Haynes as guard, Bro. Bingham as J.P.A., Bro. W. Williams as assistant secretary, Bros. Mulligan and Wearn as A.D. Bards, Bros. M'Namara and Philips as V.A. Bards. A collar and case was presented to J.P.A. Bro. Bingham, a jewel to P.D.P. Bro. J. Tapp, and also a silver mounted butter dish for Mrs. Tapp. The balance-sheet with a credit balance of £565 15s 8d showed an advance of £96 on the year.

The half-yearly financial meeting of Court Newtown Unity A.O.F. was held at the dispensary room on Tuesday. The following officers were installed by Bro. H. D. Marsden, retiring C.R., assisted by Bro. G. Brighton, P.C.R.:—Bro. W. S. Niell, Chief Ranger; Bro. F. Cooper, Sub-Chief Ranger; Bro. R. J. Mangan, secretary; Bro. H. E. Lessingham, assistant secretary; Bros. F. Pedersen and J. J. Heap, senior and junior Woodwards respectively; Bros. J. H. Pulling and H. Arnold, senior and junior Beadles respectively.

A meeting of delegates representing the friendly societies of North Shore was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street, on the 12th instant, for the purpose of electing officers and making arrangements for holding the annual smoke concert. The following were elected:—President, Bro. G. Emery; vice-president, Bro. Roach; secretary, P.G. H. Jonas; treasurer, Bro. L. Perry. It was decided to hold the reunion at the North Sydney School of Arts on August 17 next.

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the North Shore Hospital committee was held at the local Town Hall on Thursday evening last. Mr. T. E. Creswell presided, and there were also present Mesdames Macfarland, M. Clarke, and T. E. Creswell, Messrs. Mordaunt Clarke, P. T. Taylor, Carson, G. F. Bailey, F. S. Willis, P. C. Trebeck, F. Smith, Captain S. G. Green, Dr. Morson, Dr. C. Dagnall Clark, and Mr. F. W. Syer (hon. secretary). A letter was received from the Colonial Secretary intimating that the claim for annual subsidy had been forwarded to the Treasury with a view to payment. A statement of accounts for the half-year ending June 30 last was submitted, and showed a credit balance of £1 13s 7d. The house committee's report was read, and showed that the daily average of patients for the first six months of the year had been 17, who had been treated at the rate of £61 per bed per annum. The matron's report showed that since last meeting there had been 27 fresh admissions, 23 had been discharged, two had died, whilst 18 still remained under treatment. Accounts amounting to £54 were passed for payment.

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A MOTOR RIDE.

BY L. C.

A nervous "puff, puff," and she started, at first with a little gaspy movement at the restraint put on her speed. A turn of the handle frees her tubes and allows her to get into her stride. She swings forward swift and noiseless into the maze of street traffic to justify the faith of her cool and reliant engineer.

Before starting he had made her comfortable with half a gallon of petrol in the back reservoir and a bucket of water in the front receptacle. She showed her gratitude by instant response to any demand for increased speed.

The car was of the De Dion type, ornate in appearance as the most finished horse-carriage, and with its swollen pneumatic-tired wheels, easier to ride in than most vehicles made by man.

She ran through the streets with a proud bearing, and took all the admiration of the crowd as her simple due. Under skilled guidance she wheedled her way through a tangle of trams, 'buses, cabs, and carts in George-street with sometimes but an inch to spare on either side in tight places, then on with a short spurt as the traffic drifted apart. Thus with quick and slackened movements, till at the outskirts of the city. Here the lever is pressed hard over, and the glow of rapid flight enjoyed. A bumpy piece of road calls for a stay of speed, but the cruel inequalities of the thoroughfare cause less discomfort than would be felt by a rider in a hansom over the same course. This stretch of rocking-chair movement finished, we turn on to a piece of hard, honest macadam. Our horse and vehicle make a combined jump.

"Now she's going at 20 miles an hour," says the calm man at the helm.

Your pulse beats a trifle faster as the cutting wind sings past your ears. You know the perfection of travelling. We shoot past a cab going in the same direction. It is as a crawling snail; we are as a lightning flash. Ours is terrestrial movement, but with all the sensation of air flight.

This, then, was the vehicle that had set Paris a-craze, had become Society's fashionable pet, had brought about the addition of fresh words to the French language, and was preparing to revolutionise the locomotion of Europe. This was the fascinating stranger to whom the staid British people were opening their affections and their purses. You were an occupant of the vehicle of the future. The idea was comforting, inspiriting. It had the glamour of pioneership.

This strange living thing, an altered brougham set on inflamed bicycle tires, formless to unaccustomed eyes, yet graceful and compact, with unseen motive force, commanded admiration when its powers were revealed. It was weird in its impassive bulk when standing stationary before our journey began. It took the experience of a few miles travelling to send home to the intelligence its strength and beauty and latent possibilities. Perceiving them, you became a devout convert to the up-to-date sport of automobilism, and sighed for the possession of so wonderful a vehicle. A trifle of two hundred and fifty pounds alone stood between you and the object of your desire. Who could hesitate?

The question of the control of the motor car was of importance. With the expert who took my destiny in his hands the matter seemed of the simplest nature. Fearless and cautious, with sure eye and firm hand, with a thorough knowledge of the capacities and foibles of his charge, he inspired a childlike confidence. He had not ridden in the cars in Paris without profit. He was master of his work.

"I think they would give me a driving certificate in Paris," he modestly said. If Paris can show any thoroughfare calling for the exercise of more nerve than Oxford-street during a busy part of the afternoon, when one side of the street is up for repairs, and a vehicle has to dodge in amongst innumerable trams proceeding in opposite directions, it is rich in sensation. This perilous avenue was negotiated in perfect safety. During its passage a sudden stop had to be made to avoid a collision. A turn of the handle, and our car pulled up within its own length. After this there was perfect assurance that it was amenable to the wishes of its driver.

You could not, however, resist the feeling that in less capable hands this apparently docile animal might prove to be a most refractory beast. You interrogated your quiet pilot.

"No. It's nothing to do with me. Anyone else could manage her as well. It's simple enough for a child."

Alas, thus do the great ones of the earth ever speak of their deeds, and it needs the chastisement of experience to teach the lesson of humility to the presumptuous.

A knowledge of his steed, however, is a necessary equipment of everyone who ventures on the highway, whether it be on bicycle, horse, or motor car, and with this requirement satisfied average needs are provided for. Extraordinary contingencies can only be met by extraordinary men—Baden-Powells, for instance.

Let not intending automobilists, therefore, be fainthearted on the ground of the difficulties and dangers of their new pastime. Let them rather gaily produce their cheque-books and join the ranks of those who know what it is to enjoy the perfection of motion, who possess a steed and coach in one that has all the ease of the bicycle without its toil, that requires nor grooming nor feeding, that will stand quiescent at its master's will a day or a week, and whose sphere of travel is limited only by condition of roads and the need of an occasional gallon of oil.

We spoke of roads as a hampering condition. But roads must bow to the inevitable. The all-conquering motor-car is destined to revolutionise them, to bend or break the stubborn necks of governments and councils who refuse to maintain their efficiency. Special paths, it may be, will be constructed to carry this special traffic, but whether along exclusive tracks or on the common highway, the means for their convenient passage are to be provided. This is the lesson that older countries are learning, and with us a like experience will prevail.

Our car, unfettered by this mental digression, cut along at its twenty-mile burst, exulting in the freedom of movement granted to it. You leaned back in the luxurious cushions and felt a sybarite. Motion in fast trains had often been more rapid, but it appealed to you in much less degree. Then you were enclosed in a stuffy carriage, here you were exposed to the breezes of heaven, and as they dashed into your face in intoxicating draught, and the landscape whirled past you, your rate of progress, judged by sensation (then your supremest guide), might have been sixty miles an hour instead of twenty.

We passed pedestrians quietly footing it along the roadside in sober measure, and a wave of pity surged out towards them, so drab was their aspect, so mundane their movement, so unheroic their advance! They gazed at us as we flashed by, sorrowfully it seemed, as a weary traveller gazes wistfully at well-fed and gorgeously-dressed folk who pass in their carriages. The thought writ large was, "Ah, that I might do likewise!" You felt prompted to stop and take them up, and transport them into the elysium of your own emotions.

The joy of the motor-car in its new-found freedom of pace did not last long—chiefly, perhaps, because the stretch of good road that permitted this tempestuous burst was of short extent.

We made our destination the Agricultural Ground, at which the Sheep Show was proceeding, and it is not too much to say that during our stay we proved the most interesting exhibit on the ground. Our entry was theatrical. After coming round the outskirts of the ground we made our way towards the central pavilion in the vicinity of which large numbers were congregated. Quickening up speed we advanced upon this host as though threatening to dash through them. When almost upon them the driver touched some magic handle or valve, and, lo, and behold, we were at a standstill. The surprise of the assembled throng was only equalled by their admiration, and they were quickly round the car feeling it, and examining it as they would some strange breed of sheep.

Pastoralists are not a demonstrative people. Their lives run on even lines, and they bear droughts and good seasons with outward indifference; but they unbent on this occasion and showed a lively interest in the new comer. They felt its tyres, looked at it critically, and asked questions. Undoubtedly they were impressed, and when it was placed at their disposal (with its own engineer) on the banked asphalt racing track, they eagerly sought the privilege of a quarter mile spin. Dozens were accommodated in this delightful fashion, and were unanimous in their expressions of pleasure at the charm and novelty of the ride. Countless watches were out timing the motor-car as it made its circuit of the track, and it was evident that many present were having their ideas of the possibilities of this form of locomotion considerably enlarged. The story of these experiences will be related in coming months at many firesides in the backblocks of the colony, and those who have not seen the new machine will conjure up various wonderful ideas of its powers and performances.

Our return to the city was uneventful, but successful as the outgoing trip. When we reached King-street at a little after 5 o'clock, this heart of the city and its environs was experiencing that congestion that comes at the time when business men are feverishly piling themselves on to trams and 'buses as though consumed with the idea that no further conveyances would be available for some hours to convey them to the bosoms of their anxious families. This foolish haste and the efforts of the trams and 'buses to prove equal to its hungry demands create crowded thoroughfares. Our driver, anxious to convince me of the powers of his beloved car, heaved himself calmly into this maelstrom of traffic.

Out of King-street into George-street, round the Post Office into Pitt-street, back again into King-street, and so on with variations till a sufficient test had been afforded for the most exacting. Time after time the traffic was suddenly blocked by the obstruction of some straying vehicle on its wrong side of the road; a quick stop, too, had often to be made behind a 'bus picking up a passenger. We were always equal to the erratic demands made upon us. A throbbing of the engine as its powers were suddenly choked was all the evidence of its suppressed disgust. The trial was a big success. Henceforth I would trust myself anywhere in the hands of such a capable guide.

COLONIAL "WAR RESERVES."

MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH'S SCHEME.

AUSTRALIA'S MOUNTED MEN.

The following is a copy of the letter which Major-General French, C.M.G., R.A., forwarded to the "Times," and which, as announced by yesterday's cables, was published this week. The Commandant said he had nothing further to say on his proposals in the meantime beyond the fact that if the scheme was adopted it would give Australia a splendid "war reserve" mainly at the cost of the Imperial Government:—

"Sir,—The present war in South Africa has demonstrated the fact that the defence of the British Empire in the future is not a question to be left wholly to the people of the British Isles, but that the English-speaking people throughout the Empire are willing to take their share in its defence, and provide the men, and possibly the money, therefor.

"Having had an experience of a dozen years in Canada and a similar amount in Australia, mostly with colonial forces, I would like to make two points clear:—(1) It is idle to hope or expect that any large force of Imperial troops paid at Imperial rates could be raised in these colonies for ordinary garrison work or duties in peace time. (2) It is equally certain that thousands of men can be raised in war time, who will engage for the war at a fair rate of pay.

"With regard to the first point, I may mention that the minimum rate of wages for labourers on Government contracts has been fixed at 7s per diem in this colony, and it is pretty much the same in the other Australian colonies. This will give some idea of the futility of attempting to carry out this matter.

"The second point is one of the greatest possible importance to my mind. Few who have not resided in these colonies during the past six months could realise the intense enthusiasm and desire amongst all classes to take part in the war; this colony has sent some 2700 officers and men and as many horses, and the difficulty was not in finding the men, but in having to send away the thousands who could not be taken on. The other Australian colonies had a similar experience. At the present moment some 300 infantry that have been kept in reserve here, have offered their services at the Imperial rates of pay rather than not go at all!

"The real way, in my opinion, to help Old England to keep the flag flying all over the Empire is to form 'war reserves' in the colonies—in doing so the specialities of the colonies should be borne in mind. Thus Canada, with her 75,000 sailors and fishermen on the Atlantic seaboard, should provide a large 'war reserve' for the fleet, and probably would do so if the Admiralty, instead of framing cast-iron regulations suitable for Great Britain, would appreciate the fact that the most suitable time to carry out the training of these fishermen would be the time of year when they could not carry on their usual avocations.

"Australia, on the other hand, could do little as a 'war reserve' for the navy, but much for the land forces of all arms, but especially the mounted services. I have little hesitation in saying that the finest material for the light cavalry of the Empire is to be found in these colonies, where the ordinary daily work of the bushman is a constant rehearsal of the work of the cavalry scout. We have sent some 3500 mounted bushmen to South Africa. There was little time for training, or for selection of officers or N.C. officers; but, nevertheless, I am certain that these men will give a good account of themselves. But how much better if they had been trained and properly equipped!

"Now, my scheme, as far as Australia is concerned, is as follows:—

"(a) A 'war reserve' of, say, 10,000 men, largely mounted men.

"(b) This reserve, to be formed mainly from efficient officers and men who have passed through the ranks of the defence forces, and who agree to serve within or without Australia in war time. The 6000 men now in South Africa would give this reserve a good start.

"(c) Rates of pay on active service as for the permanent forces of Australia.

"(d) A retaining fee, or reserve pay, of £8 per annum for efficient privates of infantry, £12 per annum for troopers of mounted corps who have horses and saddlery fit for service, other ranks in proportion.

"(e) The requirements for efficiency to involve an annual course of training and musketry.

"(f) The reserve pay and pay on active service to be paid by the Imperial Government.

"The approximate comparative cost of 10,000 Australian 'reserves' at £10 per annum would be £100,000; whereas the cost of 10,000 regular British troops at an average of £100 per annum would be £1,000,000. As regards the pay on active service, the colonial Governments are now paying the difference between the Imperial and the colonial rates to their men in South Africa. They might well do so in the future in view of the substantial advantage of having 10,000 trained 'reserves' kept up in Australia in peace time at no expense to them.

"I may explain that my main reason for asking the publication of these suggestions is with the view of obtaining expressions of opinion from those interested in the defence of the Empire as a whole, and whose opinions carry weight. I had something to do from the military side in framing the Queensland Defence Act in 1884 when Commandant there. In 1894, when serving in India, I had the satisfaction of reading that at a meeting of the Australian commandants it was resolved that a Defence Act for all Australia should be prepared and based on the Queensland Act. I have now been asked to prepare such an Act, and it can readily be imagined what an immense advantage it would be if in the Federal Defence Act for all Australia, which must soon be brought forward, the necessary powers could be taken for the formation of a 'war reserve' of the nature above indicated.

"An experience of a quarter of a century in the colonies forces me to the conclusion that such a scheme, if feasible, would be mutually advantageous for the colonies and England, and beneficial to the grand Empire in which we live, and for which we ought to do our utmost.

"Now is the time to act. If we wait till the cold fit comes on progress may be made impossible.

"I am, &c., G. A. FRENCH,
"Major-General Royal Artillery, C.M.G., Commandant New South Wales Military Forces,
"Sydney, May 8, 1900."

ALEXANDRIA RELIEF FUND.

The annual dance to augment the funds of the Alexandria Borough Relief Society was held at the Alexandria Town Hall on Wednesday evening. There was an attendance of about 60 couples, and as the tea was provided by a number of ladies in the district and the movement was assisted by donations from business men and others, there will be a substantial addition to the society's exchequer. Excellent music was provided, and a long programme of dances was gone through under the direction of masters of ceremonies. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, of which Alderman Baunet (Mayor of Alexandria) was the president, Mr. M. J. Madden hon. secretary, and Mr. W. Setchell hon. treasurer.

EXCESSIVE EATING AND DRINKING.

We all eat too much flesh food and drink too much tea.

The former militates against working energy, and the tannic acid and other deleterious properties to be found in tea lower the spirits and injure the health. The body, in fact, is a working engine, and as such it must be treated. The waste of tissue which daily goes on can only be replaced by the proper assimilation of food.

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Science, however, has again come to the rescue, and it cannot be too widely known that tone and vigour can be promoted, and the rosy cheeks natural to health restored, by the vitalising and restorative properties of a most valuable discovery. The evidence of medical men and the public is conclusive on this point.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. Holy Communion, 8 and 11. Preachers—11, Canon CORLETTE; 3.15, Rev. R. J. READ; 7, THE ARCHBISHOP.

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA. The following music will be rendered in the church on Wednesday evening next (July 18) at 8 p.m.:—Maunder's Cantata: "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace." Mendelssohn's Motett: "Hear My Prayer." Soloists—Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mr. H. C. Chambers, and Mr. Ernest Nott. H. WALLACE MORT, Rector.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st. West.—11, Rev. Norman Jenkyn; 7, Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

S. THOMAS', N. Sydney.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 7 p.m. Memorial Service and Church Parade at 3.30.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning and Evening, Rev. Godfrey H. Smith.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain West, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—TO-MORROW, Rev. F. B. BOYCE, morning and evening.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT, 8 and 11, H. C. Preacher, 11 and 7.15, Rev. WILLOUGHBY FLOWER, M.A., Rector.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET.—8 and 9, Holy Communion; 11, Mattins and Sermon; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon; 8.30, Short Address to Men. Collection for Asst. Clergy Fund.

Preacher, 11, 7.15, and 8.30, Rev. W. I. CARR-SMITH.

C. S. U.—"THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL REFORM." Important MEETING, August 27. H.E. Governor will preside. Speakers: Bishop of Newcastle, Archdeacon Whitington, Messrs. A. Le per, LL.D., of Trinity College, Melbourne, and F. Flowers, M.L.C.

Presbyterian.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, under the direction of the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly (J. C. M'DONALD, M.A.), TO-MORROW (SABBATH), the 15th JULY, at 3 o'clock. The COLLECTION, being in aid of the INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND, it is earnestly desired that the congregation make a generous response, and one worthy of the Church, the occasion, and the object. The whole of the collection (save nominal expenses) will be handed over to the General Committee in charge of the Fund.

In the unavoidable absence of the Right Reverend the Moderator the Rev. W. M. DILL-MACKY, the ex-Moderator, will preside.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

The following Ministers will take part in the service:—Rev. Dr. Bruce, Rev. Dr. Clouston, Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., Rev. John Ferguson, Rev. C. H. Talbot, Rev. J. F. Blair, Rev. J. Kean Bruce.

A SOLO will be given by Mr. GEORGE GRIMM.

The Musical part of the Service will be led by the combined City Choirs, the Great Organ, and the Band of the Scottish Rifles.

HARRY CHANDLER, Conductor.
M. PATTLE, Bandmaster. WILLIAM WOOD, Sec.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Church.—TO-MORROW at 11 and 7, Rev. G. Paul, of Grenfell.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—All the members, adherents, and friends are kindly invited to a Public Meeting in Lappan's Colonnade Hall, near Booth street, on MONDAY EVENING, 16th instant, at 8 o'clock. Presentation to Mr. Robt. Riddell, the retiring elder. Musical programme.

BURWOOD St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West. Forenoon, 11; and Evening, 7.15. Collection on behalf of the Indian Famine Fund forenoon and evening as the congregation retire.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, 11 and 7.15. Evening Subject, "And yet ——."

DISTRICT Conference S.S. Teachers, Glebe Church, Monday, 16th, at 8 p.m. Subj.: "S.S. Libraries."

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Clouston, morning and evening.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.30. Preacher, the Rev. J. ANDERSON GARDINER, B.A.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—11, Rev. T. W. Dunn; 7, Rev. Principal Kinross, D.D.

PALMER-ST.—Mr. R. Macleod, 11, "Conquering the World"; 7, "Hearing, but Refusing, Obedience."

PAD. Pres. Ch., Oxford-st.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11, "The Sinless Saviour"; 7.15, "The Tangled Gate."

PITT and HAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. D. Fenwick, Morning, 11; Evening, 7.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "Royalty in the Moral World"; 7.15, "Christianity and Social Questions." The public are cordially invited.

REV. J. S. MEHARRY, B.A., will LECTURE in Mill Hill Presbyterian Church, Ebley-street, Waverley, on TUESDAY, July 17, at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Influence of the Bible on Literature." Silv. coll. in aid of Bld. Fund.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S Pr. Ch.—Rev. JAMES WHITE, 11 and 7. Evening, "Christian Beneficence."

ST. LUKE'S Pres. Ch., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7; "A Nation Born in a Day," 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Preacher. Bible Class, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11, "The Sword of My Mouth." Evening, 7, "Answers and Actions."

WAVERLEY "Grahame Memorial," Charing Cross. Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7. All invited.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. J. B. MEHARRY, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. George Campbell, morning and evening.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. J. Parker, 11, "Swept but Unfurnished," 7, Address to Young Men, "The Greatest Victor."

CROYDON Congregational Church, 11 and 7.15. Evg. subject, "The Devices of Satan." Rev. Mathison.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN. Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., at 11 and 7. EVENING. "Anniversary Hymns by Children, Choir, and Orchestra.

GLEBE Cong'l Church, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.—Subject, "A Marvel of Divine Grace." Rev. G. H. Barrett.

INDIAN Famine Relief Fund.—Special Collect., Rockdale Congregational Ch., Sun. evg. Mr. G. Saves, B.A.

MANLY Cong. Ch.—Rev. E. Adams, 11, 7.30, "India's Bitter Cry," in aid of the Indian Famine Fund.

OCEAN-ST.—Rev. T. W. Harris, 11, 7, "The Unseen Watcher—a Message of Cheer."

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Allen, TO-MORROW. Evg. Subject: "God's Silence." Retiring Collection for Indian Famine Fund. Special music.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH. Rev. Dr. FORDYCE. Morning at 11, Evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: Christ Answering Foolish Questions.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. Morning, at 11, Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A. Evening, at 7, The Pastor. Subject, "The Royal Ascent."

REDFERN CH. Rev. F. Binns at 11 a.m., 7 p.m. "Lessons from Book of Esther." Yg. people inv.

WATERLOO.—7 p.m., Memorial service for Rev. W. Bradley and E. T. Penfold, by Rev. J. Beckenham.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Botany-street, near the Council-chambers. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Sunday, 11 a.m., Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN; 7.15 p.m., Rev. A. J. GRIFFITH, M.A. Wednesday, 8 p.m., ANNIVERSARY SONG SOCIAL.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.). To-night, 7.30, Conservation Service, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Sunday, 11 and 7. Preacher, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Morning Subject, "Christ's Favourites"; evening, a Special Sermon on "The Chinese Massacre; how shall we Avenge it?" All seats free.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, GRAND ENTERTAINMENT. Pictorial Lecture on Yorkshire, Recitations, Songs, &c. Last Wednesday Crowds had to Stand.

BOURKE-STREET.—Rev. J. K. TURNER, 11, "Kept in Perfect Peace"; 7, Gospel Musical Service, Standard Anthems, People's Hymns, Solos. Sermon "Between two Opinions." Enlarged choir and orchestra.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A.; 7, Rev. F. C. Boyer. "Protestantism before Martin Luther."

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-st.—11 and 7, Rev. F. Colwell, Esq.: "Does Religion Pay?" Wkn'g m. inv.

WILLIAM-ST.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOSEPH WOODHOUSE.

Baptist.

BAPTIST.—Bathurst-st.—Rev. A. Parsons, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CH., Harris-st.—11, Weak Hands Made Strong; 7, Watchers by the Cross. Rev. S. Sharp.

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CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH.—A TEA and Public MEETING will be held in connection with the above at the Bathurst-street Baptist Church, on TUESDAY, July 17th instant.

Chairman—Mr. QUONG TART.

Dr. PORTER (President of the Baptist Union) and other Speakers will address the Meeting. Hymns by the Chinese. Musical Selections by the North Shore Choir. Tea 6.30 sharp. Public Meeting 7.45. Tickets, 1s each.

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PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beedel.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET. 11 a.m., "Shut the Door," (Matthew 6 c., 6 v.). 7 p.m., "Civilising and Christianising China." TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 8, Upper Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS on "MACBETH." NEXT TUESDAY, at 8, LARGE HALL, TEMPERANCE HALL, RABBI LANDAU on "Heine: His Life and His Death." His Hon. Mr. JUSTICE COHEN will preside. Admission by Silver Coin at the door.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Reverend T. R. SKEMP. 11 a.m., "Differing Gifts." 7 p.m., "Treasure in Heaven." JULY 31st, LECTURE by Mr. C. MARTEL. Subject: "John Ruskin."

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE, 351 Castlereagh-street.—8 p.m., J. O. MORONEY will LECTURE on "Compulsory Arbitration and the Salvation of Labour." Public invited. Collection.

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EVANGELICAL COUNCIL OF N.S.W.—Annual MEETING, Pitt-street Congregational Church, MONDAY, the 16th.—Afternoon, at 3.30, Reports, Conference; papers by Revs. W. Allen and W. Rutledge. Evening, at 7.30, Address from the Chair, Rev. Wm. Dill Macky; expected speakers, Revs. N. J. Cocks, M.A., Dr. Clouston, A. J. Griffiths, M.A., Dr. Porter, E. T. Dunstan, Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., and other. Organ Recital and Solos.

Members of all Churches cordially invited.

JUBILEE OF THE AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.—Preface MEETING in the Young Men's Christian Association on TUESDAY EVENING Next, at 8 o'clock. The Archbishop will preside.

Speakers: The Bishop of Melanesia (if in town) or the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., the Rev. Joshua Hargrave, and the Rev. W. Martin.

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Admission Free. Subject: July 17th, "Who giveth food to all flesh."—Ps. cxxxvi., 25.

MRS. MELLON will hold Seance Monday evening, 8, 2s 6d, No. 4 Room, Temperance Hall, 3 5 Pitt-st.

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To be opened at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday by Lady Mary Lygon.

NEW Church (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer, "The Land of Gilead."

NEWTOWN Choral Society.—Rehearsal Friday, 20th instant, 7.30, Town Hall, Newtown. Voices invited.

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N.S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION.—An INSPIRATIONAL LECTURE will be delivered through Mr. BRADLEY at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, SUNDAY, 7.15. Subject: "The Value of Unity." Questions invited. Musical Items. Col.

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The 44th Annual MEETING of the above will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on MONDAY EVENING, July 16th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Lady RENWICK will address the Meeting.

Messrs. SMITH and SCARFE will give accounts of their recent Missionary Journeys.

All are earnestly invited to attend.

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SPIRITUALISM.—Trance Address, Clairvoy. descrip. Mrs. Surenne, Sunday, 7.30, Room 15, Temp. Hall.

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TENTH Christian Conference, Petersham, Aug. 6-9. Subject 1 Tim. 1-11. Rev. Dr. Roseby, Chairman.

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Y.M.C.A.—TO-NIGHT, Saturday, at 7.45. Rev. E. MASTERMAN will speak. All welcome.

Y.M.C.A.—Sunday Afternoon, Bible Class for Young Men at 3. Subject, "The Prodigal Son."

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NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1897, a MEETING of Electors will be held in the Town Hall, George street, at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of July, 1900, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman for Belmore Ward of the Borough of Camperdown, to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Alfred Henry George Bignell.

Nominations must be in writing and delivered to me at the Town Hall, George-street, Camperdown, seven days at least before the day of nomination.

THOS. PROBERT, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Camperdown, 13th July, 1900.

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LEFT in Paddington 'bus, Thursday night, PURSE. Finder please return to [illegible] Downing-st., Moore Park.

LEFT in Tivoli Theatre, Thursday evening, Black SUNSHADE. Reward at Tivoli office.

LOST, small Bunch of KEYS in Pitt-st., Reward, Cashier, Paling's Music Warehouse, George-st.

LOST, plain Gold Bangle (keepsake), Gould Jones, Cowper-st., new. Abel and Co., 183 Oxford-st., D'st.

LOST, St. Bernard PUP, 10 months old, brown and white; detainer pros. Hughes, grocer, Summer Hill.

LOST, [illegible], Bay Horse, brand [illegible], pair of [illegible]. F. Hamilton, 61 Marion-st., Lhdt.

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LOST from Palm on a blue Skye Terrier DOG. Apply to Dr. Wilson, 2 Postbeat, Balmain.

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LOST, bet. Lewisham [illegible], Tomes, ewe, 6d, sword-pin [illegible]. [illegible], Adara-st., Strath.

LOST, [illegible] and white, [illegible], reward. [illegible].

LOST, Call Drawn [illegible] and two rubbies, Paid, Town H., Thurs. Night, 12th, new, 116 Lp. Petro.

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LOST, the Morning [illegible].

LOST, £1 reward. Mouse-coloured Pony MARE, branded RY on the near shoulder, scar on back, about 14.2 or 2, black points. L. SMITH, Greens-road, Paddington.

LOST, on July 13, a Bundle of LETTERS from South Africa, between [illegible] and Pitt streets. Reward [illegible], 38 Grant-street, Woolla.

LOST, [illegible], Monday, between top William-st. and Darling Point [illegible], or about that corner, small red enamel Watch, [illegible]. Finder kindly rewarded on returning same to [illegible] Cottage, Darling Pt.

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STRAYED from Mascotte, [illegible], Black White Poodle DOG. Finder [illegible] [illegible] rehab.

STOLEN from the Cottage Hospital, Marrickville, about [illegible], containing Silver Scissors, [illegible], Nail Rasp, and Scoop. Apply Matron, Cottage Hospital, Marrickville.

WILL the gentleman who picked up PURSE at Newtown-road, 5.30, yesterday, kindly send name to address. Mrs. A. M. PEARSON, Henry-street, Leichhardt.

FOUND, [illegible] at a corner, or table d'hote [illegible] Hotel.

IN Glebe Pound: Bay Pony MARE, RU near shoulder, [illegible] black, red [illegible].

STRAYED, into my yard, 9th instant, PUG TERRIER. Apply 53 [illegible]-street, Enmore.

STRAYED, into my paddock, Grey PONY, owner can have same paying expenses. If not CLAIMED 3 days will be SOLD. [illegible] RANNOLDS, 41 Horden-street, Newtown.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE. Plenty Bargains Left.

Musical Instruments.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE to PIANO BUYERS. A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, owing to termination of agency of the celebrated Pianos of JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS, LONDON, now being held. The finest pianos of the World. AT ABSOLUTELY BARGAIN PRICES.

Note the Address: THE BRITISH PIANO DEPOT, Broadwood House, 304 George-street.

PIANO, by Ascher [illegible], splendid tone and order, only £23. [illegible], Surry Hills.

PIANO, STERLING, cost 75 gns., sell £28 10s; also Ovenstein Piano, [illegible], 24 O'Connell, off Bay-st., Glb.

LADY, in want of money, will sacrifice her 40-guinea PIANO, best offer. 19 Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good second-hand PIANO, state price. H. H., Haymarket Post-office.

ESTEY ORGAN, 12 stops, 8 sets reeds, side and foot blower, pedal bass, [illegible] or pedal practice, good order, £25 cost [illegible]. Hamilton (Toupin new, 21 [illegible], Henworth-street, Newt'n.

LARGEST stock, lowest prices, no extortion. O'Reilly and Co., [illegible] Whoc.

GOOD Iron-framed PIANO, perfect, £7. Harmonium, £5. Pianos repaired or exchanged. Terrill, 39 Broadway.

RING UP Tel. 2541 re Buying, selling, Hiring, Retuning Pianos or Organs. Blackburn, 79 Flinders-st.

TWENTY-NINE Pounds will Buy Lubenow Piano, iron frame, check action, walnut case. 29 Flinders-st.

FOR SALE, CELLO, suit beginner, sweet tone, £. Minns, 1a Sussex-st., city.

Wanted to Purchase.

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KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in Exchange. Letters addressed W. Castle, 55 Raglan-st., Darlington.

BOOTS, old or new, &c. Bought at the Cheap Boot Repairing Co., 208 Elizabeth-st., near Tooher's Brewery.

STAMPS.—Wanted to Purchase, Tongan, Samoan, Fijian, and Cook's Island Stamps. Anct., Herald.

FIFTY Scaffold PLANKS, ROPES. Price and particulars, W. A. M'Lean, Enhurst.

LAWN ROLLER wanted. F. W., Box 146, G.P.O.

GARDEN ROLLER wanted. State price and particulars to Roller, Herald Office.

TICKETS, W.A., Melb., N.Z., Adel., Brisb., wanted, highest prices given; also, [illegible] [illegible], 15 King-st.

GUN, best quality hammerless, right cylinder, left mod. choke, must be in good condition. Apply, stating maker, price, fittings, and all particulars to Hunter Herald Office.

PLATFORM Weighing MACHINE, to weigh 30 to 40 cwt., wanted. Lex, Herald Office.

RARE AUSTRALIAN STAMPS wanted, used or unused. Collections or loose lots Purchased. HIGHEST PRICES PAID. Particulars on application. SMYTH and NICOLLE, 14 Hunter street, Postage Stamp Dealers.

Sole Aus. Agents for Stanley Gibbons' Albums, &c.

SPOT Cash Purchasers Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, portable Property. Elliott, 423 George-st.

BAGATELLE BOARD wanted, state size, condition, and price. Glenshee, Herald Office.

CASH REGISTER wanted to Purchase. Room 16 Grand Central Hotel, Clarence-st.

SINGER'S Sewing Machine, treadle, in good condition, must be cheap, no agents. M. M. Waverley P.O.

HORSE, Harness, and Van, wanted, must be cheap. Stableman, Marshall's Brewery, Oxford-st.

TANKS.—Wanted, four 400-gallon TANKS. Price and particulars, H. G. Poulton, Penshurst.

EARLY AUSTRALIAN RELICS, Books, Manuscripts, Pictures, Engravings, Miniatures, and Old Silver Bought, high price given. By letter to A. B., Oxford-street P.O.

SHOP FRONT and Doors, complete, about 12ft. by 10ft. high. Price to H., Newtown P.O.

WANTED, several 400-gal. Square TANKS, with taps, sec.-hd., gd. cond., at once. Necessity, Herald.

WANTED, second-hand Dentist's Travelling Chair. Apply Canine, Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, Cash REGISTER, hotel, size No. 1, large base, 2d to 15s. O. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, Gas STOVE, large size, newest improvements. State size of oven and lowest price. A. E. D., Post-office, Croydon.

WANTED, a Pair Bedroom TOILETS, oak, walnut, must be good. L. Williams, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, BILLIARD TABLE, 2 size, com. &c., all complete. Reply Box 777, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, 1 American Hairdresser's Chair and Barber's Mirror. J. M. A., P.O., Haymarket.

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OBSTINATE INACTION OF THE LIVER.

AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

THE CASE OF MRS. SARAH HALL.

(From the "Windsor Gazette.")

A representative of this paper called on Mrs. Hall, who lives next the railway line at Richmond, N.S.W.

"You have been ill, I believe?" said the reporter.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Hall, "but I am pleased to say I am better now. The start of my sickness was obstinate constipation, which for a long time defied every medicine I tried. Owing to the weakening effect of purgative medicines I was obliged to discard them, and, anyhow, they were of no real use, for I found they only tended to confirm the constipation instead of curing it." (Note.—Mrs. Hall is quite correct in her opinion here. The use of purging pills only aggravates complaints of the digestive tract. The organs get educated to the use of the drastic cathartics of which pills are composed. The temporary relief is alone due to the escharotic and irritant action on the secretory glands. The dose has to be continually increased as the disease progresses. Purgative pills do no good whatever, and, besides greatly weakening the system, the glue or chalk used in coating them is highly injurious.—Ed.) "I also suffered from severe and continuous headaches, which is not to be wondered at under the circumstances. Every now and again I was taken with a bilious turn. Food of any kind was then distasteful to me, and I promptly vomited what I did manage to eat."

"Did you have any distinct pains?"

"Yes, sharp pains under my shoulders and lower down the back now always troubled me. One continual dull, heavy ache always oppressed me. The whole of the day I was dead tired. If there was anything out of the way that I wanted to do it would take me about a quarter of an hour to make up my mind to tackle it; and if I worked for a few minutes I had to sit down for an hour's rest afterwards. My appetite grew worse and worse till I didn't think it worth while to cook. Nothing could tempt me, and I would as soon eat a small piece of dry bread as the most dainty dish. Even a bit of bread would give me a pain in the chest and stomach; and sometimes when I ate a little something which I fancied would be more nourishing I should have the most agonising pain for three hours afterwards. Windy spasms came on, and these gave me greater pain than I ever thought possible for a human being to suffer. I swelled out terribly, and as this distension went on my stomach would press on my lungs and heart, causing intense agony and a feeling as though I was about to suffocate. Once or twice the pain and distension were so awful that I thought I was not going to get over it."

"Did you have a doctor?"

"Oh yes, I did, and he said my liver was diseased, but his medicine did but little good, and that only temporary. I really believe I might as well have drunk so much water. Nothing did me any good, and the medicines I got from the chemists were of no earthly use. I am a strong woman, but my health and strength gradually broke down. A bad nervous collapse was the next result of my long-continued illness."

"How did this show itself?"

"I couldn't sleep at nights. I couldn't keep my head still on the pillow. It twitched backwards and forwards. I turned round in bed often enough, but whenever I put my head it was just the same—jumping and twitching as though I had St. Vitus's dance. All night long I was like this, till I was dead worn out, when I should fall asleep, but my head still kept on twitching while asleep. My nerves got intensely sensitive. The trains which pass close to my house every day used to worry me, although I was thoroughly accustomed to their noise. I didn't care to visit my friends, and never went into town unless I was absolutely compelled. Nothing interested me, and I began to look on the dark side of everything. I became very melancholy. Strange fears for the future beset me continually, and I was always frightened something dreadful was about to happen."

"Did you look ill?"

"I looked very bad indeed. Ask the neighbours. My skin began to look a dirty-yellow colour. My eyes ached and felt heavy, and you would find me supporting my aching head with my hands and wishing the day was over; and when night came, as I explained, I could get no rest. When I think of what a miserable time I had then, I hardly know how I lived through it. When a poor woman feels that the doctors can do nothing for her, and every day she is getting weaker and nearer her grave, you can readily understand what a hopeless state she falls into, and how eagerly she clings to the weakest hope. I was like this, when I had a gleam of hope."

"Yes, Mrs. Hall; what was it?"

"Well, I started trying a new medicine, which I found totally unlike all the others that I had been taking. It was Clements Tonic—it did me a world of good. You've no idea of the change it made in me in a week or two's time. I threw off the melancholy, and positively began to feel hungry. Gradually my whole system underwent a change for the better. My nerves got as steady as a rock. I could feel that the blood in my veins was once more circulating briskly, and instead of being so heavy and downhearted that life was not worth living I felt lively and could go about my work as happy as the day was long; and that's just the difference a healthy or a diseased liver makes to a life. Clements Tonic also cured my constipation, and all the other minor symptoms went away too."

"May I publish what you've said?"

"Yes. I feel so grateful for the very successful cure which Clements Tonic has effected for me that I should like everyone to hear of it."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Sarah Hall, of the Railway Line, Richmond, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of nine folios, and consecutively numbered from one to nine, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Governments of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

SARAH HALL.

Declared at Richmond this 29th day of July, 1898, before me, W. SULLIVAN, J.P.

CLEMENTS TONIC is not a cure-all. It does not pretend to work miracles. Clements Tonic does not claim to cure Plague, Cancer, Hydatids, Consumption, or any incurable disease. It does not require such assertions to secure its sale. Will people never learn that the mere fact of any medicine making such claims ought to be enough to open their eyes. Clements Tonic relies solely on the evidence of those people who have proved it, and its proprietor takes care not to stultify its reputation by claiming properties which it does not possess.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

RUSH FOR LAND.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The greatest rush for land ever known in this district has taken place under the new regulations for several homestead selections and settlement leases situated on Perricoota, Moroco, Wyang, and Tulla holdings. Between the 5th and 11th instants between 3000 and 4000 applications were lodged by 515 applicants for the various blocks, and the local board commenced hearing applicants and dealing with their applications this morning. £11,600 was deposited with the applications. The clerical arrangements in receiving the applications were efficiently performed by local officers. With so many visitors here, and with a further influx to the show and races next week, accommodation will be at a premium.

On Wednesday the following Crown lands were sold at the courthouse:—40 acres, parish Blackwood, to the executors of the late D. M'Caughey, at £2 per acre; 62 acres 2 roods, parish Wandook, to Mr. A. Landale, at £2 10s 9d per acre; also 50? acres, at £2 12s 6d per acre; 18 acres, same parish, to Mr. A. Landale; 40 acres, parish Whymoul, at £1 10s per acre, to Mr. J. Dennis.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

During the week the coal trade has been good at the port of Wollongong and the various jetties. All the mines have been working good time. The steamers Mount Kembla, Herga, Kurrara, and Palmerston loaded cargoes of coal at Wollongong, and the steamers Hawea, Wakatipu, Barrabool, and Rakonoa loaded cargoes of coal at Port Kembla for intercolonial ports. The following are the coal shipments from the port of Wollongong for the month of June:—From jetties, 47,030 tons; below the basin, 13,752 tons; total, 60,782 tons; coke, Bulli, 564 tons; Southern Company's jetty, 2569 tons; Kembla, 1284 tons; total, 4417 tons. In addition, Bulli sent by rail for shipment to San Francisco 1356 tons.

STRIKE OF ROUSEABOUTS.

GOODOOGA, Friday.

Shearing was to have started to-day at Curriwillinghi, but the rouseabouts struck for 30s a week. For some years 25s per week has been the ruling and accepted rate. The shearers are supporting the men, and a large camp has been formed near Lebel.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

The installation of officers of the local lodge of Freemasons took place last night at Reid's Hall. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren and members. Wor. Bro. Kelly was installed as W.M., by Wor. Bro. W. Smart and the following officers were invested by the W.M.:—S.W., Bro. Jones; J.W., Bro. Davies; treasurer, Bro. F. Barnes; secretary Bro. J. Cocker; D. of C., W. B. Smart; S.D., Bro. Booth; J. D., Bro. Hodgson; I.G., Bro. Baxter, stewards, Bros. Martin and Walton; tyler, Bro. Reid.

COMPETITION FOR LAND.

WARIALDA, Friday.

An auction sale of an improvement lease on the Gragin holding caused keen competition at the lands office to-day. The term was 28 years at an upset annual rental of £19. It was knocked down at £56 per annum. The same lease nine months ago failed to secure a bid. There is a great demand for land in this locality, and values are increasing. Herbage is plentiful and stock are fat.

THE LOST MAN BARTON.

LITHGOW, Friday.

No further trace of James Barton, who was lost in the Grose Valley during the recent snowstorm, has been obtained by the searchers. The search is still being continued under the management of the police.

EFFECTS OF THE HAWKESBURY FLOOD.

RICHMOND, Friday.

A strong local committee is organising a ball in aid of the sufferers from the recent floods in this part of the Hawkesbury district. Richmond Bridge has been considerably damaged by last week's heavy flood. The stone approach at the eastern end of the bridge has been dislodged, and some of the timbers have given way. A large gang of men is engaged effecting repairs. It is expected that traffic cannot cross over until about the end of next week.

MITIGATION OF FLOODS IN THE HAWKESBURY AND NEPEAN.

RICHMOND, Friday.

At a meeting of the Richmond Council on Wednesday night Alderman Campbell moved,—"That this council invite the councils of Liverpool, Campbelltown, Camden, Mulgoa, St. Marys, Penrith, and Windsor, with the members of Parliament for those districts, to a conference at Richmond, to devise and to place before Parliament a scheme by which the flood waters from Goulburn may be turned into the sea before reaching Camden, the Lower Nepean, and the Hawkesbury Valley, by way of a canal into George's River and thereby into Botany Bay." The motion was carried unanimously. It is the waters from above Camden, coming on top of any large rainfall in the districts at and below Camden, that cause the floods.

BOMBALA, Friday.

At a meeting of the Federal League yesterday it was decided not to issue pamphlets re federal site until Mr. Oliver's report was presented to Parliament. A requisition was received from Braidwood asking Mr. A. Chapman, M.L.A., to be a candidate for the Federal Parliament for the southern district.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The local Orange lodge celebrated the 12th of July by a tea meeting and entertainment in the Wesleyan School-hall. There was a good attendance. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. M. Maddern (Wesleyan) and the Rev. A. W. Parton (Primitive Methodist).

The Rev. M. Maddern has been unanimously elected to the vacancy on the hospital committee caused through the death of Mr. H. W. Edwards.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

At last night's meeting of the municipal council it was decided to press the council's request to have July 25, the date of the Licensed Victuallers Jockey Club meeting, proclaimed a public holiday.

Charles Richards was admitted to the hospital last night suffering from injuries received through a fall of ground at Baxter and Saddler's Open Cut Proprietary.

Mr. J. B. Merritt (president of the local Master Butchers' Association) whilst yarding some cattle yesterday had one of his legs broken in three places.

At a meeting of the local School Board of Advice yesterday afternoon it was decided to invite the Minister for Education to lay the foundation stone of the new college building next month. The question of asking the department to appoint a truant inspector for Broken Hill was discussed, and it was agreed to make a formal recommendation, and also to remind the chief inspector of the fact that a teacher of sewing had not yet been appointed for the Central or North school.

BUXTON, Friday.

The following officers of the Buxton Progress Association have been elected:—President, Rev. T. Kench (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Austin, J.P., and W. Johnson; secretary, Mr. B. Howard; assistant secretary, Mr. W. Greetham; treasurer, Mr. H. Austin. A petition is to be presented to the Minister for Works asking that the surveyed line of road from Burragorang to Picton Lakes be opened.

CAMDEN, Friday.

A special meeting of subscribers of the Camden Cottage Hospital was held on Thursday evening. Alderman Downes, president, was in the chair. The committee's recommendation to purchase land offered by the Camden Park Estate at Windmill Hill, in close proximity to the township, on which to erect a building was adopted. It was announced that there was a sum of £182 at credit, with £250 fixed deposit, in addition to £146 Government subsidy yet to be received. Mr. A. Ferris was appointed collector.

CAPTAIN'S FLAT, Friday.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of Habib Malan, a local storekeeper, and his son, who went opposum-shooting last night, and have not yet been heard of. Joseph Jacob, who accompanied them, has returned. Search parties have been out to-day, without success.

COOMA, Friday.

At the Cooma hospital monthly committee meeting last night it was decided to ask the medical officer (Dr. Ryan) to proceed to Sydney to select instruments for the institution.

The results of the hare drives, in aid of the hospital, at Craig's Eucumbene and Russell's Cubmurra station, amounted to £4 10s and £1 2s respectively. There is a credit balance at the bank of £171 10s.

At the Cooma Crown Lands Office yesterday, the following applications were lodged:—Edward Power, C.P. 50 acres, county Beresford, parish Duncan, also C.L. 150 acres, same county and parish.

Owing to the swollen state of the Umeralla River the mails have been greatly delayed this week. The bridge over the river is in a deplorable condition, and is being taken to pieces.

The Minister for Lands is of opinion that there is no prospect of a settlement at Pretty Point, Kosciusko. The Buckley's Crossing Progress Committee has applied for a village site there, but this cannot, it is stated, be entertained, although the Minister points out that it is open for anybody desirous of establishing an institution, such as a sanatorium or hospice, to apply for a special lease of Crown lands in the vicinity.

Mr. J. Polkinghorne, Inspector of Mines, is inspecting the Cowra Creek, Bushy Hill, and Alum Creek, and Countegnena mines in this district.

Seven applications, mostly from Sydney, were received for the position bandmaster for the Cooma town band. Mr. Siebert, of the Ashfield borough band, has been appointed.

During the last six months 14 gold and mineral leases in the Cooma district have been cancelled. There are at present 47 in force. Of these 8 are in course of cancellation, 12 under suspension, leaving 27 on which rents have been paid and which the department considers good.

CUDAL, Friday.

Mr. Robert Fuller, an old resident of Germans' Hill, near Borenore, died suddenly last night.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

A social was held last evening in the Wesleyan Church under the management of the Rev. Walkden Brown in aid of the church funds. There was a very large attendance. A good musical programme was rendered.

A number of residents of Maypole, Stonehenge, and Inglewood met at Inglewood to urge upon the Government the desirability of forming a road from Maypole through Inglewood and Stonehenge. Mr. W. Wright, J.P., occupied the chair. It was decided that a petition be sent to the Minister for Works through Mr. Wright, M.L.A. for the district, asking that the road be constructed.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

At a meeting of the municipal council held last night a letter was read from the Hay Council protesting against the interference with the river bed by dredging. A resolution was carried that the Minister for Mines be asked to refuse to grant leases.

A meeting of members of the Australian Horse was held yesterday to consider the advisability of holding military sports on Wednesday next. It was reported that owing to the recent floods the ground would be unfit for holding sports, and it was decided to postpone them until August 1.

GUNNEDAH, Friday.

The Wesleyan Church Bazaar was opened last night by Alderman W. H. Pritchard (Mayor). There was a large attendance and the receipts were quite up to expectation.

Satisfaction is expressed in the district at the work done at the Farmers and Settlers' Conference.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The proprietors of a travelling merry-go-round donated Tuesday night's takings, amounting to £11 4s, to the hospital, and this evening's receipts are in aid of the brass band.

The Victoria Hotel has been sold on behalf of the executors of the late Mr. H. Hodgkins to Mr. M. Carew for £975.

LISMORE, Friday.

The gross proceeds of the Benevolent Society's ball amounted to £32 10s, which will give a net return of about £25.

MOLONG, Friday.

The Cumnock Progress Committee has been reorganised at a public meeting, and Mr. Frank Newmarch has been elected secretary.

A dramatic entertainment, organised in aid of the St. John's Anglican Church, was held last night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to purchasing goods for the September spring fair.

The Minister for Works has approved of a request for the boring plant to be sent to Cudal when operations are finished at Molong, with a view to ascertaining the prospect of obtaining a water supply.

The Meranburn Post-office is to be removed to a more suitable site.

MUDGEE, Friday.

At the hospital ball last night 70 couples were present, and it was a brilliant success.

The Minister for Justice, Messrs. Terry, O'Conor, and Richards, Ms.L.A., were taken to the waterworks by the Mayor and aldermen, and were shown the leakage and the condition of the works.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

At the police court to-day John Charles Fitzgerald was committed for trial at Cootamundra Quarter Sessions on August 7 on three charges of cattle and horse stealing. Bail was allowed, self in £40 and two sureties of £20.

Two successful socials in aid of the Church of England Sunday-school Building Fund were held during the week. The sum of £25 was realised.

NOWRA, Friday.

The Rev. J. B. Meharry, B.A., lectured last night to a fairly large audience at the Presbyterian Church on "The Influence of the Bible on Literature." The Rev. R. Inglis, M.A., presided, and the lecturer was accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of the Rev. C. J. M'Coy and Mr. J. M'Lean.

The half-yearly meeting of the Nowra School of Arts was held last night, Dr. King, the retiring president, in the chair. The reports showed that the institute had made steady progress during the past term, and that the credit balance on general account to date was over £12. The building debt had been reduced by £250, and £54 had been transferred from the general account to the building fund. The election of officers and committee resulted as follows:—President, Mr. G. W. Shaw; vice-presidents, Dr. King and Mr. J. Scotchmer; treasurer, Mr. G. Hayes; committee, Messrs. C. J. B. Watson, W. W. Wood, Jos. Sydney, F. Gurney, W. Westbrook, H. B. Joseph, T. Marriott, Dr. Stoney, S. Elliott, J. M'Lean. The committee have decided to institute weekly meetings of the members.

ORANGE, Friday.

Mrs. Favelle, a resident of this district for nearly 40 years, relict of the late Dr. Favelle, died at her residence, between Lucknow and Gulgong, on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Fuller, an old and respected resident for 40 years, died suddenly at Cudal yesterday.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

Messrs. Hatch Brothers, of Ginninderra, have purchased the celebrated blood stallion Rewarra, by Ruenalf.

The School of Arts annual report shows a marked prosperity during the past year.

The roads of the district are in a deplorable condition. In many instances where fenced on both sides, traffic is blocked by fallen trees and the roads are impassable because of miles of bogs. Farmers are complaining of their inability to convey produce to market.

TEMORA, Friday.

The election of officers of the Oddfellows' Lodge resulted as follows:—P.N.G., Bro. W. Morgan; N.G., Bro. C. Court; E.S., Bro. G. Ashelford; secretary, Bro. H. Laker.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

Efforts are being made to form a company of Scottish Rifle volunteers here.

WALCHA, Friday.

The wife of the Rev. F. Morrish, Anglican minister, formerly of Casino, died yesterday.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Large School of Arts was held yesterday. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. B. Wynn; vice-president, Mr. J. C. M'Kenzie; secretary, Mr. M. G. Maher; treasurer, Mr. C. Kelchear.

A juvenile ball in the Town Hall last evening in aid of the R.C. Church and school was attended by 400 children.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

At a meeting of the Wellington Municipal Council held last evening the report of Mr. E. L. Alexander, in connection with a gas scheme for Wellington, was adopted, and it was decided to call for tenders for a loan of £6000, of this sum £5000 is to be used for the erection of gas works, and £1000 to be expended in metalling the principal traffic roads in the municipality.

The Mayor (Alderman F. H. Kennard) has wired to the department to expedite matters in connection with the construction of a temporary bridge over the Bell River.

The revenue returns at the Crown lands and C.P.S. offices for the quarter ended June 30 are as follows:—Conditional purchases, £1181 7s 6d; conditional leases, £416 17s; annual leases, £3; residential and special leases, £19; transfer fees, £56 7s; timber licenses, lithos, &c., £10 5s; auction purchases, £22 19s 10d; homestead selections, £36 16s; settlement leases, £20 8s; clerk petty sessions, £166 4s 8d; mining registrar, £160 9s; total receipts, £2093 12s.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

Mr. G. H. Howell, manager of the A.J.S. Bank, was given a send off by the townspeople on his removal to headquarters. There was a large and representative gathering.

WARIALDA, Friday.

Mr. Small, engineer in charge of the Moree-Inverell railway, has arranged for trucks to be conveyed across the river at Ezzy's Crossing whilst the river is in flood. This is a great boon to business people, loading having been lying at Gravesend for several weeks.

WINDSOR, Friday.

An interesting lecture on "Electricity" was delivered by Mr. Rumsey, of the Technical College, Sydney, on Wednesday night in connection with the Windsor Literary and Debating Society, at the Windsor School of Arts, before a large audience.

WYONG, Friday.

The roads in the district are at present in a very bad condition owing chiefly to the bad weather. Teamsters are complaining of the state of the road from Jilliby, which is in an almost impassable condition.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The Central Illawarra Council has decided to borrow £800 for the erection of a new hall at Unanderra.

It is understood that a start will be made with the Tom Thumb bridge on Tuesday next.

Miss M'Alpine has been appointed mistress of the girls' department at the Wollongong Superior Public School. Miss M'Alpine, who comes from Singleton, commenced her duties yesterday.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors was held at the institution on Tuesday afternoon last. The following directors were present:—Sir Arthur Renwick (president), Mr. U. W. Carpenter (vice-president), and Messrs. H. W. Hammond, R. Anderson, G. Fowles, James Stedman, J. Gregg, W. Crane, C. Lester, and W. Pratt.

The monthly returns were submitted. The house return showed that 32 women and 33 children had been admitted, and 24 women and 58 children had been discharged during the month of June. There were 19 births and four deaths. At the end of the month 64 women and 104 children were remaining in the institution. The outdoor relief return showed that the weekly average number of cases was 794, being 30 more than the previous month. There had been 412 cases visited. The cost for provisions, &c., was £239 14s 4d. The library return recorded an issue of 37 books. The medical report was read, and salaries and accounts for the month were passed. Sir Arthur Renwick spoke in kindly terms of the late Mr. Penfold's interest in the poor, and his expressions of regret for the loss of a co-director were emphasised by Messrs. U. W. Carpenter, G. Fowles, R. Anderson, W. Crane, and J. Stedman. A resolution was passed that the directors of the society desired to inscribe upon the records of the institution their appreciation of the services of the late Mr. E. T. Penfold, J.P., and that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to the late Mr. Penfold's widow and family. It was also resolved that two portraits of late directors of the society, in commemoration of long and sympathetic services for the poor, be placed in the boardroom, the following being the names:—E. T. Penfold, J.P., date of first appointment 1874; and George Renwick, J.P., date of appointment 1875.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full review of the recent annual stud sheep sales in Sydney, and the article is accompanied by some excellent photographs.—Advt.

England, Russia, and Japan,
With Germany and France,
Are doing all they possibly can
To make the Chinese dance.
We'll hope such dreadful deeds of strife
Will soon become obscure;
If you've a cold protect your life
With Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

For some excellent illustrations of the recent snowstorms in the West, see this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Mary Lygon have given several dinner parties, also an evening party, at Government House during the week.

The Governor was present at the annual dinner given by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening.

Invitations have been issued by his Excellency the Governor and Lady Mary Lygon to an evening party on Monday, July 16, and on Monday, July 23.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney (Sir Matthew and Lady Harris) have issued invitations to a conversazione at the Town Hall on Friday next in honour of the members of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association.

There was a large attendance at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, when Miss Elsie Hall's concert in aid of the Indian Famine Fund took place. Lady Mary Lygon and Lady Bertha Wilbraham, accompanied by Captain Clark, A.D.C., were amongst those present. About £100 was realised for the fund.

A pleasant little dance was given at the Equitable-building on Thursday evening, when the Misses Winifred, Madeline, Gladys, Dorothy, and Alice Docker were "at home" to about 100 guests. The room where dancing took place was prettily decorated with the English and American flags, and the music was supplied by Miss Grace Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Docker received the guests, and assisted the young hostesses in entertaining their friends. Mrs. Docker wore a pink and white figured silk, which opened over a white accordeon pleated front, and was relieved with black velvet. Mrs. E. Docker was in black. Miss Winifred Docker wore yellow, and Miss Madeline Docker was in white, covered with black lace and relieved with a bertha of pale-pink roses. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Judge Docker, the Rev. W. Coomb and Mrs. Coomb, Miss Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell French, Miss Murray, Miss Lingen, Miss Faithfull, Miss Watson, Miss N. Stephen, the Misses Anderson, Miss Mackenzie, the Misses Trickett, Miss Marks, Miss Cohen, Miss Salman, Miss Vivian, Miss Weigall, Miss M. Barton, the Misses Martin, Mr. Arthur Docker, Mr. Shepherd Smith, Mr. Donald Montgomery (son of the Bishop of Tasmania), Mr. Hickson, Lieutenant Orr, R.N., Lieutenant Deed, Mr. Dewhurst, Mr. Flower, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. R. Machardy, Mr. Newman, Mr. Maynard Pain, Mr. Gould, Mr. D'Apice, and Mr. Waddell, Mr. Herbert Morris.

A sale of work in aid of the funds for the new ship in connection with the Melanesian Mission is being organised by an influential committee of ladies. It is to take place early in August, and will be opened by Lady Mary Lygon. Further particulars of the sale of work will be found elsewhere in our columns.

On Wednesday, June 20, a quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Newtown, the bride being Miss Emmie Lidbury, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Lidbury, of Wendover, Kingston, and the bridegroom Mr. John J. Kinross, youngest son of the Rev. John Kinross, D.D., of St. Andrew's College, University of Sydney. The Rev. Dr. Kinross, father of the bridegroom, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, of St. Enoch's, Newtown. The church was prettily decorated by the girl friends of the bride. Mr. Arthur Cooper presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in ivory-white silk, trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms, and wore a wreath and veil, fastened by a crescent of pearls. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet, which, with a ring, were gifts from the bridegroom. She was attended by her second sister, Miss Eliza Lidbury, as bridesmaid, who was dressed in grey silk poplin, trimmed with white satin, grey velvet, and Honiton lace, and grey velvet hat to match. She also carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold bangle, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. W. K. Dymock (cousin of the bridegroom) acted as best man. After the ceremony the guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. Lidbury at Wendover, Kingston. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful presents.

A wedding was solemnised by the Rev. F. G. Fielding at St. Matthew's Church of England, Windsor, on the 27th instant, when Miss Lilian Hull, second daughter of Mr. W. H. Hull, of George-street, Windsor, was married to Mr. Frank Ward, of Cobar, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Ward, of Windsor. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a rich dress of ivory-white brocade, a valuable veil of old Limerick lace, and wreath of orange blossoms, the veil being held up by a handsome diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride also carried a beautiful white shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The two bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Hull, sister of the bride, who was dressed in a cream brocade, black hat with cream chiffon plumes; and Miss Ella Ward, sister of the bridegroom, who was dressed in cream silk, and white Tuscan hat. Mr. J. Poole attended the bridegroom in the capacity of best man. The church was beautifully decorated by the bride's girl friends. The service was fully choral, the whole of the choir being present. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large gathering of friends, the wedding party were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was held and afternoon tea served. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left by the afternoon train for Orange to spend the honeymoon. The wedding gifts were both numerous and costly.

A wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's Church of England, West Maitland, on Tuesday, June 15, when Mr. J. W. Stein, of Sydney, only son of Mr. W. A. Stein, of Maitland, was married to Miss Minnie Wall, a daughter of Mr. Samuel Wall, of West Maitland. The Rev. T. R. Rogg performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. R. Wall acted as best man, and Mr. J. Wall as groomsman. The bride wore a dainty gown of Swiss embroidered muslin, the bodice trimmed with Brussels lace and tucked sleeves, bridal veil, and orange blossoms. She also wore a handsome gold bracelet and carried a shower bouquet of jonquils, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss P. Sheldon (cousin) and Miss M. Stein (sister of the bridegroom); the Misses Edie Stein (sister of the bridegroom) and Selina Wall (niece of the bride) were the maids of honour. Miss Sheldon wore heliotrope poplin, trimmed with white corded silk and chiffon. Miss M. Stein was in cream silk, trimmed with guipure lace, and the two little children wore pretty frocks of cream and pink, and each carried a basket of flowers and wore gold bangles, gifts of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the party drove to Selmaville, the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of by numerous guests. In the afternoon the happy pair left for Paterson, where the honeymoon was spent prior to leaving for their home in Sydney. The bride's travelling dress was of khaki poplin, trimmed with heliotrope velvet and braid; felt hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Stein were the recipients of numerous presents, also letters and telegrams of congratulation.

Lord Kilmarnock, eldest son of the Earl of Erroll, of Slains Castle, Aberdeenshire, was married to Miss Lucy V. Mackenzie, only daughter of Sir Allan and Lady Mackenzie, of Glenmuick, Scotland, on May 22. The marriage took place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, and was largely and fashionably attended. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Aberdeen, assisted by the Rev. Savile L'Estrange Malone and the Rev. H. M. Villiers. The bride wore ivory-white satin veiled with chiffon, and a court train of white crepe de Chine. The bodice had a yoke and sleeves of chiffon, and a fichu of beautiful Brussels lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with a cluster of orange blossom, and she carried a lovely white shower bouquet. The bride did not wear any jewels. There were seven bridesmaids, who wore picturesque dresses of white crepe de Chine, with wide pink waistbelts and white chiffon fichus, with a narrow band of black velvet ribbon round the throat, large black picture hats, and carried bouquets of pink roses and lilies of the valley. They wore green enamel and pearl mistletoe brooches, the Hay badge presented by the bridegroom. The bride was also followed by two pages—Master Eric Mackenzie, who wore the Mackenzie tartan, and Master Nigel Guthrie, in the Davidson tartan. Mr. W. J. Hill, Scots Guards, acted as best man. Her Majesty the Queen presented the bride with a diamond bracelet, and the bridegroom with a handsome Louis XIV. clock; and the very numerous and costly wedding gifts included souvenirs from nearly all the members of the Royal Family.

An event that was looked forward to with unusual interest by the Molong social world took place on Wednesday, June 27, when Dr. Michael Veech, of Molong, third son of Mr. M. Veech, of Oakleigh station, Wellington, was married to Miss Alicia Clara Balfe, only daughter of the late John Balfe, of Buddabah station, Bogan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Hanley, at Cardington Hall, the home of the bride's aunt, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Veech (Oakleigh station, Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. B. Veech (Mountain View, Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Veech (Knight's Brook, Wellington), Misses Veech (Quilbone, Coonamble), Mrs. and Miss M'Nevin (Cardington), Mr. J. Balfe (Cardington), Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses M'Nevin (Grenfell), Mr. and Mrs. John Leary (Cumnock), Mr. L. S. Veech (Sydney). Mrs. Lynch (Narromine). Mr. L. S. Veech (barrister-at-law, Sydney) acted as best man, and the Misses M'Nevin, Agnes Black, and Julia Veech as bridesmaids. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Balfe, of Cardington, wore white satin, with court train, the yoke and sleeves of Honiton lace and chiffon; silk chiffon sash fastened at side with pearl buckles. She also wore the customary wreath and veil, and carried a lovely bridal bouquet. Her gold muff chain and diamond ring were gifts from the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a set of gold links and a silver shaving set. The wedding breakfast was served at Cardington Hall, after which the happy couple left for Molong, en route for Sydney, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was a sapphire-blue cloth tailor-made coat and skirt, white satin front veiled with cream guipure lace, and hat trimmed with ostrich feathers to match and an ostrich feather boa. The wedding presents were both numerous and valuable.

On Wednesday, July 4, a wedding was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Moruya, by the Rev. P. Cassidy. The bride was Miss Nellie Gannon, eldest daughter of Mr. S. S. Gannon, of Mynora, and the bridegroom Mr. Jack Ahern, of Waverley. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion by the friends of the bride. The choir, for whom the bride acted as organist for many years, sang some appropriate hymns, and the "Wedding March" was played by Miss Murphy. The bride wore a handsomely trimmed dress of white brocaded silk, with Honiton lace and chiffon and pearls, wreath and veil, and also wore a diamond and ruby brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. and P. Gannon (sisters of the bride), Miss Aggie Heffernan (cousin), and Miss Tessie Ahern (sister of the bridegroom). They wore green bengaline, trimmed with white corded silk, and blue bengaline, with white silk, respectively; hats to match; also gold brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridal bouquets were works of art, and the gifts of Miss Mitchell, of Niaderra. The bridegroom was attended by Messrs. M. M'Keon, P. Gannon, B. Heffernan, and E. Myiott. After the ceremony the guests drove to Mynora House, the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was held, and Mr. and Mrs. Ahern received the congratulations of their friends. Later on the happy couple left for Sydney amidst showers of rice and roseleaves. The bride's travelling dress was a dark green coat and skirt, with white cloth tucked silk vest; toque to match. The wedding presents, including several cheques, were numerous and costly.

On Wednesday, July 4, Miss Annie Eliza Tanner, only daughter of Mr. James Tanner, was married to Mr. Richard Shields, third son of Mr. Richard Shields. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Preston at the residence of the bride, 420 Crown-street, Surry Hills. Miss Clarice Tanner was the bridesmaid and Mr. Robert Thornton best man. The bride's dress was ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with chiffon, with a wreath of orange blossoms and veil. She carried a beautiful bouquet, a present from the bridegroom. The bridesmaid's dress was French grey with Ma-Mie Rosette trimmings, her present from the bridegroom being a handsome brooch. After the ceremony Mr. G. Williams played the "Wedding March." Later Mr. and Mrs. Shields left for Katoomba for the honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was a braided coat and skirt and toque to match. A large number of relations and friends assembled at the ceremony. Many handsome presents were received by the bride and bridegroom.

The annual ball in aid of St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday evening, under the patronage of the Consul-General for France (M. Vossion). The arrangements were in the hands of an influential committee, the executive officers of which included—Mrs. Theodore Boesen, president; Mesdames W. Gannon, Armstrong, Atkinson, Gerber, Laure, and Power, vice-presidents; Mesdames Cecil Griffiths and Segur, hon. treasurers; and Mrs. Espinasse and Miss A. Geary, hon. secretaries. The decorations in the interior of the main hall were of an elaborate character, and were carried out with taste. The stage was made particularly cheerful with a profusion of ferns, which extended the whole length of the footlights. Miss A. Geary, on behalf of the committee, presented Mrs. Boesen with a handsome bouquet upon her arrival. As the Vice-Consul (Mons. Boudet) entered the hall his arrival was signalised by the band playing the Marseillaise. L. De Groen's band supplied the music, the extras being played by Miss Annie M. Summerbelle (her own "Mafeking Waltz") and Miss Henriques. Supper was prepared by W. Saunders, of Randwick. Amongst those present were the Rev. Father Le Rennetel, the Rev. Father Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boesen, Mons. and Madam Segur, Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., Mrs. Mark Foy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maloney, Madame Gerber with Miss Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coffil, Miss A. Bowdler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtain, Mr. J. Tracy with Miss Tracy, Miss Hewlett, Mr. and Miss De Courcy, Mr. and Miss Olliffe, Mr. A. M'Evilly, Mr. G. M'Evilly, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moorey, Miss Mylan, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Miss Maloney, Mr. F. Punch, Miss Purcell, Mr. Marks, Mr. Isaacs, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Hogg, Mr. Haron, Mr. M. Dalton, Mr. E. Tyson, Mr. M. Lynch, the Misses Baxter (2), Mrs. Fuelke, Miss Ashe, Miss Hinchcliffe, Dr. John Kain with Mrs. Kain, Mr. J. Blakeney with Miss Blakeney, Mr. T. Meagher. The duties of Ms.C. were satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. H. G. Quinlan, H. Lichtscheindel, P. Maloney, J. Dwyer, and Boyle.

On Thursday evening a large gathering of members of the Petersham Bowling and Tennis Clubs and their friends assembled in the Petersham Town Hall to celebrate the annual ball of the joint clubs. The hall was beautifully decorated with the club colours, fernery, flags, and devices of many kinds, by Mr. C. J. Lane. Other members of the committee who took part in an eminently successful function were Messrs. W. J. Loudon, J. Henry, P. Hordern, N. Hopson (hon. treasurer), R. P. Walker (hon. secretary), Misses Hobson, Miller, Adams, and O'Byrne. The music, by Mr. A. Hardy's band, was satisfactory; and the catering, by Mr. W. Law, was much appreciated. The officers of the club, including Messrs. W. J. Loudon (president), H. S. Brothwood, J. Briton, J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., and Percy Hordern (vice-presidents), were assiduous in their efforts to secure the comfort and enjoyment of all present. Amongst the guests were the Mayor and Mayoress of Petersham (Alderman and Mrs. Cockbaine) and Miss Cockbaine, Mesdames J. J. Cohen, N. Hopson, Cutler, F. Langdon, A. E. Hobson, J. Briton, Moir, Misses Hobson, Miller, Adams, Richards, O'Byrne, Messrs. Fawn, Cutler, G. Watson, Davies, A. M'Coy, W. Forster, and E. Richards.

An enjoyable dance was held at the North Sydney School of Arts on Wednesday evening last, in aid of St. Mary's Church, North Sydney. The proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of the new building debt, which through the continued exertions of the parishioners has been nearly effaced. The arrangements were in the hands of a large and influential committee, of which Mrs. Thomas Dalton was president; Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, vice-president; Mesdames M. Arnold and G. J. Barry, hon. treasurers; and Mesdames M. F. Cullen and Hensleigh, hon. secretaries. The hall was beautifully decorated by the ladies with flags, shields, and palms. The large stage was for the occasion transformed into a handsomely appointed drawing-room, prettily draped and arranged with numerous pot plants and palms. This retreat was one of the features of the decorations, from which an excellent view of the dancers was obtained. To excellent music supplied by Pringle's band a lengthy programme of dances was carried out, to which were added a few extras with Mrs. Hensleigh at the piano. Supper was served in the ante-room, the tables being tastefully decorated. The catering was entrusted to Mr. Saunders, of Randwick, and left nothing to be desired. The attendance numbered about 150, and amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Punch, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mrs. and the Misses Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Mrs. Hensleigh, Captain and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Coffey, Dr. and the Misses Crabbe, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Lenehan, Mrs. Ffoulkes, Miss Cooper (Gosford), Miss Nugent, the commander and officers of the U.S.A. transport Culgoa, Mr. O. Prosser, Mr. Austin Arnold, Fathers Gartlan and G. Kelly.

The "Karraba" dance given by a number of young ladies took place in the Watersleigh Hall, Neutral Bay, on Wednesday evening, June 27, and proved most enjoyable. The hall was prettily decorated, and an excellent supper was served during the evening. Miss D. Doak acted as secretary, and wore moonlight blue silk, with chiffon frills. Amongst those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell (the latter wore cream silk, with net overskirt); Mrs. Mosely, in black; Major and Mrs. Lee; Dr. and Mrs. Richards; Mrs. Wardrop, in black silk; Miss Lyne, in buttercup silk with roses and bebe ribbon; Miss Doak, in black brocade and silver; Miss Beryl Doak's violet satin was trimmed with cream guipure; Miss Pitt; Miss Brindley, grey chiffon and pink roses; Miss Campbell, white satin; Miss Maclean, Miss Thompson, Miss Anson, Miss Hale, Miss Moore, Miss Nora Boake, Miss Aileen Boake, Miss Nellie Scarr, Miss Scarr, Miss Bertha Horwitz, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Swanson, Miss Everett, Miss Wardrop, the Misses Younger, Miss Deane, Miss Palmer, Mr. Cureton, Mr. Saddington, Mr. E. Macdermott, Mr. Arthur Norton, Mr. W. Simpson, Mr. Norman Simpson, Mr. Hale, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Oscar Selfe, Mr. Leggatt, Mr. Walton, Mr. Charles Mosely, Mr. Phillips, Mr. I. W. Swanson, Mr. Humphrey Swanson, Mr. Ball, Mr. N. Deane, Mr. Amphlett, Mr. Younger, Mr. Craig, Mr. Potts, Mr. Pembroke Potts, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Carstairs Wardrop.

The eleventh annual ball in connection with the Naval Artillery Volunteers took place at the Paddington Town Hall on Friday evening, July 6, under the patronage of Captain Hixson (commander of the New South Wales Naval Forces) and Commander Bosanquet. The decorations both inside and outside the hall were of a particularly striking character, many of the weapons used in the naval defences being brought into requisition for the purpose. In the vestibule opposite the main entrance stairway a military trophy was artistically arranged, which included a Nordenfeldt gun, surrounded by the head of a torpedo, with anchors, lifebuoys, and a number of shells of varied sizes and weights. Ferns, &c., gave a finish to the whole, which was designed by Warrant-officer Rolfe. The hall and stairs were gaily decorated with bunting, &c. Russell's Band supplied bright music for the dances, opening with the march and waltz, which was carried out effectively. The catering was performed by the Sydney Catering Company. Amongst those present were Captain Hixson, R.N., with Miss Flood, Commander Bosanquet, Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G. (chief staff officer), Colonel J. C. Neild, M.L.A. (officer commanding the 7th Infantry Regiment), with Mrs. Neild, First Lieutenant Walsh, Captain Foskett with the Misses Foskett (2), Miss Amy Bowdler, Mr. Patterson, Miss T. Bowes, Lieutenant Roberts, Mr. Percy Summerbelle, Miss May, the Misses Swinney, Miss Pengelly, Miss E. Ingall, Mr. Abbott, Miss King, Miss Von Willer, Mr. J. Hart, Miss Malzord, Miss Russell, Mr. H. Paull, Miss V. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. C. Horder, Mr. Brierly, Mr. C. Hart, Mr. J. Smith. The dance committee consisted of Petty-officers Evans, Harding, Herzog, L.S. Gardner, A.B. Wyllie, hon. secretary, L.S. Swinney, hon. treasurer, A.B. Russell. The duties of Ms.C. were carried out by C.P.O. Maxwell, L.S. Swinney, A.B. Russell, and A.B. Horder.

On Friday, the 6th instant, a "khaki" dance was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield, and, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, proved a great success. The hall and supper room were decorated by Messrs. David Jones and Co. in suitable colours of red, white, and blue, and the supper table was decorated in a similar manner by Miss A. Jones. The music was supplied by Miss Garling, the extras being played by the Misses Laurence, Alphen, Edwards, and Mr. P. Jones. Amongst those present were Mrs. and the Misses Jones, Mrs. and Miss A. Windeyer, Mrs. and the Misses Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. Aitken, Mrs. and Miss Laurence, Mrs. and Miss Edgiston, the Misses Clissold, Mitchell, Edwards, M. Binder, Hinchcliffe, Baxter, Peisley, and Messrs. Thompson, Macwhonnell, Devlin, Allworth, Evans, Lawson, P. Jones, D. Edwards, Allen, Page, Holt, Peisley, Bray, and Shadforth.

The Erskineville Lawn Tennis Club held its first annual Cinderella dance at the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown, on Friday, June 29. About 40 couples were present, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke (Mayor and Mayoress of Erskineville).

The annual ball of the Redfern Bicycle Club took place at Leigh House on Friday, July 6, about 50 couples being present. The music was supplied by Boxsell's band, and the catering was undertaken by Mr. Holmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. SARGENT, Jun., have great pleasure in informing their many friends and the public in general that they have started business in Hoffnung's-buildings, Pitt-street, near G.P.O., where they hope, with civility and attention to business, to be as successful as their predecessors were.
Ladies' Afternoon Teas will receive special attention.
F. H. SARGENT, Jun.—Advt.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop on Sunday morning and afternoon preached in the Cathedral, on Monday afternoon presided at the annual diocesan clerical meeting, on Tuesday at noon presided at a meeting of the representatives of the various diocesan missionary organisations convened to consider matters in connection with the missionary loan exhibitions, which will be held in conjunction with the jubilee festival of the Australian Board of Missions; yesterday afternoon he presided at a meeting of the executive council, and later at a meeting of the diocesan correspondency of the board. The Archbishop was unable, in consequence of flooded state of the district, to fulfil his engagement of a visitation of the parish and district of Pitt Town, Wilberforce, and Sackville Reach on Wednesday and Thursday last.

The Bishop of Newcastle preached at St. Paul's, Stockton, and at Fullerton Cove Mission Church last Sunday.

Bishop Stretch preached at Christ Church pro-Cathedral, Newcastle, on Sunday morning and evening, and on Thursday evening presided at the quarterly meeting of the Newcastle Sunday School Teachers Union, which was held at St. Augustine's, Merewether.

The fifth annual meeting of an association of clergy which meets monthly "to stimulate devotion, encourage Biblical and theological study, and discuss subjects bearing on the Church and her work, and promote social intercourse" was held on Monday afternoon in the Chapter House, under the presidency of the Archbishop. During the year it was reported that papers had been read by the Rev. M. Archdall, on "The Christ in the Old Testament;" the Rev. Gerard Trower, on "Sacramentalism;" the Rev. N. Jones, on "Sunday Observance and Daily Service, from a Low Churchman's Standpoint;" the Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine, on "The Athanasian Creed;" Archdeacon Gunther, on "Some Hindrances to the Progress of Church Work;" the Rev. F. R. Elder, on "The Holy Spirit's Power for Service;" and the Rev. T. Holme, on "The Place of Dean Church in the Religious Life of the Nineteenth Century."

The Christian Social Union propose to hold a meeting the evening previous to the assembling of the General Synod, when addresses will be delivered on the social work of the Church.

In connection with the jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions the following meetings have been held during the week:—On Sunday evening the Rev. Joshua Hargrave preached, and on Monday evening delivered a lantern lecture at Penrith. It had been arranged that Mr. Hargrave should visit Mulgoa, Greendale, and Luddenham, but in consequence of the floods the roads were impassable. A meeting was held at St. John's, Rockdale, on Monday evening, at which the Rev. F. T. Trivett presided; and on Tuesday evening at St. Paul's, Kogarah, at which the Rev. A. C. Corlette presided, at both of which the Rev. John Dixon delivered addresses.

The anniversary of the appointment of the Rev. E. C. Robison to St. George's, Hurstville, was celebrated on Wednesday evening by a social gathering of the parishioners. Archdeacon Langley was present and delivered an address.

The Rev. E. King has been appointed to the parochial district of Coopernook, in the Manning River district.

The tenth anniversary of the opening of Lilyfield Mission Sunday School was held on Sunday afternoon last. The hall was decorated with evergreens, appropriate hymns were sung by the scholars, and an address was delivered by the Rev. John Dixon.

A preface meeting in connection with the Jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions will be held on Tuesday evening in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. James M'Kern has been licensed by the Archbishop as local lay reader in the parish of Hurstville.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Right Rev. the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly (J. C. M'Donald, M.A.), in connection with his visitation of the Bathurst Presbytery, preached at Blayney on the 8th, and attended a meeting of the presbytery of Bathurst on the 11th. To-morrow the Moderator will be in Orange.

The Rev. John Walker, the assembly's commissioner in connection with the centenary thanksgiving fund, held meetings during the past week in Bexley and Balmain, Campbell-street, with satisfactory results. Mr. Walker left last Wednesday night for a tour on the Northern rivers, including the whole of the Hastings presbytery, and on Sunday he will be in the Dungog charge.

The Presbyterian congregation at Kogarah is about to take steps to call a minister.

The Rev. Charles Bell, formerly of Hamilton, has been inducted into his new charge at Wagga Wagga.

The presbytery of Bathurst met at Orange on the 11th, and the presbytery of Goulburn at Goulburn on the same date.

The Rev. Colin Robertson, of Cranbourne, Victoria, will visit New South Wales next month.

The Rev. J. T. Robertson, M.A., of Adelaide, is at present on a visit to New South Wales.

The Rev. J. Miller Thomson, of New Zealand, is to visit New South Wales during next month.

In connection with the supply of the Rev. John Walker's pulpit at Woollahra, a cablegram has been received by the Presbyterian authorities stating that the Rev. W. M. Clow, colleague and successor to the Rev. Dr. Hood Wilson, of the Barclay Church, Edinburgh, has been selected as the supply for the Woollahra pulpit. Mr. Clow is to sail from London on the 31st, and should be in Sydney about the middle of September. In a communication received from a gentleman who knows this minister well, the following particulars are given regarding him:—In the Glasgow University and Free Church College he had a distinguished course, being specially prominent in the student life of the literature and theological societies. His first charge was Cambuthnethan, near Glasgow. From that place he went to Aberdeen, where he succeeded the Rev. George Knight in the Free South Church, and did good work in the largest congregation of the Granite City. As colleague to the Rev. Dr. Hood Wilson, of the Barclay Church, Mr. Clow fulfils the traditions of that earnest flock. He is a most forcible preacher, fresh and modern while heartily evangelical. He is an excellent lecturer and platform speaker. It is anticipated that he will be able to carry on the work of the congregation on the same lines as the Rev. J. B. Meharry, B.A., who is at present acting as locum tenens for Mr. Walker, and under whose ministry the congregation at Woollahra has continued to flourish.

On Thursday night last the second anniversary celebrations in connection with the Balmain Presbyterian Fellowship Association took place in the Lecture Hall, Campbell-street, in the presence of a very large congregation. Mr. J. S. Mollison (president of the Fellowship Union of New South Wales) occupied the chair. The Rev. J. Fender Blair delivered a lecture on "The Heart of Midlothian." The lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Musical items were contributed by Miss Amy Hogue, Miss Saunders, Mrs. W. H. Williams, and Messrs. W. H. Fairweather and T. Parton. An address was delivered by the chairman.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Pyrmont church proposes to raise £200 towards the Twentieth Century Fund, and already £100 has been promised.

The Sydney Ministers' Fraternal, which met at the Rev. Dr. Roseby's manse on Monday afternoon, discussed the question of "Catechisms in Sunday Schools."

The Rev. W. E. Goward, who was connected with the Samoan mission field for some years, is proceeding shortly to take up active missionary work in the Gilbert Islands. The Rev. F. Beveridge will accompany him as far as Samoa, where the latter will stay. Mr. Goward will be stationed on an island a long way out of the ordinary range of civilised traffic, where mails are only received once in three months, and vegetation and variety of food are very scanty.

WESLEYAN.

A revival which is welcomed by all followers of the faith has taken place amongst the Free Methodists of North Botany.

Mr. Adrian Steel, who has lately been connected with the Burwood circuit, has now joined the Lewisham circuit. In this connection it may be mentioned that the people of Lewisham have decided to devote the collections throughout the circuit on Sunday, August 5, to the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

The President of Conference left for Grafton and the Northern rivers by way of Glen Innes on Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by the Rev. Rainsford Bavin, the organising secretary of the Century Fund. The president will take the chair at a district convention, similar to those held in other districts, and will preach the anniversary sermons at the Grafton church. Subsequently he will proceed to the Richmond River for the purpose of inquiring into some disputed questions between the Lismore and Ballina circuits. This work concluded, he will proceed to Brisbane (Queensland), and thence return by rail to Sydney.

A very cordial greeting was sent by the President of Conference on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Church to the Venerable Dean of Sydney on his completing his 90th year.

Stanmore quarterly meeting reports an increase of members, and a balance to credit on the quarter's operations. It was resolved to hold special collections in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

Rev. F. C. Boyer is to preach at the Stanmore Wesleyan Church to-morrow evening on "Where was the Reformation before Martin Luther?"

At Wesley Church to-morrow the Rev. F. Colwell will preach morning and evening. The evening subject is, "Does Religion Pay?"

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Anniversary services in connection with the Church of Christ, Woollahra, were held on the 8th instant. Services were conducted by Mr. P. A. Dickson and Mr. T. Bagley (pastor). Special singing was rendered by the choir at each service. The distribution of prizes to the scholars took place on Tuesday evening, Mr. G. Bagley (superintendent) presiding. Mr. H. Allen, hon. secretary, read the annual report, showing a total of 163 scholars with 11 teachers, being an increase of 60 during the year.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the Sunday school connected with the Newtown Congregational Church was celebrated on Sunday last. The pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. Dr. Fordyce, in the afternoon by Rev. E. T. Dunstan, and in the evening by Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A. At two of the services the church was crowded to excess, and at the third there was an excellent attendance. Special hymns were admirably rendered by the scholars, assisted by the church choir and the Newtown Amateur Orchestral Society. The celebrations were continued on Wednesday evening, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. N. J. Cocks, M.A. (chairman of the Congregational Union), and W. Pattison, of Leichhardt. Rev. Waldow Davies, M.A., pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and the proceedings were enlivened by music and recitation. A report of the year's work was presented by Mr. Knight, superintendent of the school.

ST. LUKE'S, BURWOOD AND CONCORD.

A successful anniversary social was held on Thursday evening last to commemorate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the consecration of the parish church. Refreshments were provided, and a musical entertainment of a superior kind was rendered, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part:—Mrs. Lovell, Misses Alexander, E. Blaxland, M. Naish, Dr. Blaxland, Miss S. Evans (violin), Messrs. A. Gough, and George Wilkinson. The Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, rector, presided, and speeches were made by the Revs. W. Lumsdaine, J. Shearman, F. B. Boyce, F. C. Williams, and Joseph Best. The Rev. J. W. Roberts was also present. The National Anthem and Benediction closed the entertainment.

SALVATION ARMY.

Staff-Captains Dennis, Jago, Sharp, Winter, and Adjutant Phillips, divisional officers of the Salvation Army, have been in Sydney during the past week. Three days were spent in conference with Lieutenant-Colonel Hoskin and the metropolitan divisional officers on matters in connection with the forward movement of the army in the colony.

The federal company of Salvation Army missionaries, who are leaving for Java by the steamer Bucephalus, will bid farewell to their comrades in the Newtown barracks on Monday night.

Commandant Booth is expected to visit this colony early in September. Lieutenant-Colonel Hoskin will visit Armidale during the coming week in connection with the opening of the new barracks.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. T. R. Skemp will preach to-morrow at 11 a.m. on "Differing Gifts," and at 7 p.m. on "Treasure in Heaven."

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Arrangements for the holding of the tenth annual Christian Conference, under the auspices of the Western Suburbs Ministerial Association, are now perfected. The sittings of the conference will extend over four days, beginning on August 5. The Rev. Dr. Roseby, M.A., is to preside, and amongst those who will deliver addresses are the Revs. Dr. Clouston, J. E. Dennis, W. H. H. Yarrington, M.A., LL.B., H. Wiles, A. J. Griffith, M.A., J. W. Holden, John Dixon, W. A. Southwell, D. A. Ewers, R. Scott West, E. J. Rodd, G. T. Walden, W. E. Goward, C. J. Prescott, E. T. Dunstan, W. L. Patison, F. C. Boyce, F. C. Boyer, Dr. Porter, and M. Beavley. The Revs. W. Allen and E. Price are the hon. secretaries.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

Mr. Thomas Mathers has been appointed missionary to the Surry Hills district.

The committee has made a revision of the missionaries' salaries upon the basis laid down by kindred societies in England. The annual outlay will be £1757. The committee wish it to be known that the society is supported by voluntary contributions and receives no State aid. The workers of Brisbane-street Branch held a small sale of work with a view to paying off the amount incurred in relieving distress. The sum of £4 8s was realised.

Friends from Devonshire-street Congregational Church gave a programme of music at the Brisbane-street Hall on Tuesday. The missionary was thanked for the service. Several drawing-room meetings have been held during the week for the bazaar movement. On Thursday Mrs. John Perry called a meeting at Urara, Marrickville, and 159 articles were promised towards a stall to represent the district. Mrs. M'Farlane was appointed secretary and Mrs. Perry treasurer and receiver of articles promised. A meeting was also held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. James Marks's, Elystan, Woollahra, which was well attended. So far 19 meetings have been held, and 3794 articles have been promised.

The nineteenth drawing-room meeting of the Sydney City Mission was held on Wednesday at Dunvegan, Bexley, the residence of Mrs Donald Cormack. Addresses were given by the general secretary (Rev. E. Moore) and Missionaries Main and Mathers upon the mission work and its need for support. It was explained that the ladies of Kogarah desired to join with those of Bexley and Hurstville in providing a stall for the forthcoming mission fair. A good deal of interest was manifested in the addresses given, and the ladies present promised 253 articles besides donations in money. Miss Brierley was appointed secretary and Mrs. D. Cormack treasurer and receiver of articles.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of the Central Association and of the city branch were held in the boardroom and the luncheon-room respectively, at the Victoria Markets, on Friday evening. At the former Mrs. Downing presided, and Misses Norton and Hildesley took part. Special intercession was made on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. members in China, especially those belonging to the New South Wales association, viz.—Miss Booth and Miss Bavin, of the China Inland Mission; and Misses Oxley, Newton, Suttor, Bibb, and Bachlor, of the C. M. Association. There are also a number of Chinese Y.W.C.A. members in the different centres, about whom great anxiety is felt.

The attendance at the luncheon room is increasing, upwards of 90 availing themselves of its advantages.

The Ashfield branch has sent a nice parcel of clothing, made by the members, for distribution amongst the sufferers by the floods in the Windsor district. The sum of £4 6s was also handed in for the Indian Famine Fund.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday evening last a board meeting of the above association was held, at which Mr. John Kent presided. Mr. David Walker (general secretary) presented encouraging reports, showing the various departments to be in a very healthy condition—the O.B.I. and educational classes showing an increasing membership. Arrangements were made to welcome Mr. W. M. Oatts, representative of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s, who is expected to reach Sydney early in October.

On Monday evening last a crowded audience listened to the second lecture of Rev. Dr. Fordyce's series of lectures entitled "Pagan and Christian Ideals of Character and Conduct." Mr. C. R. Walsh presided. The next lecture of the winter course is set down for Monday, 23rd instant, when Mr. H. C. L. Anderson will deliver a lecture on "A day in Rome," with lantern illustrations.

With the opening of winter, and a new quarter, the gymnasium has received an influx of new members.

Our Boys' Institute, the junior branch of the association, also reports good progress. On Wednesday evening last the superintendent, Mr. H. Jones, delivered a lecture entitled "Heads, and what They Tell Us." Mr. E. K. Satchell presided. The semi-annual meeting of the O.B.I. is to be held on Thursday evening, 26th instant, when a programme of gymnastic and musical items will be presented.

THE FUNERAL TENT OF AN EGYPTIAN QUEEN.

LECTURE AT PETERSHAM.

Mr. F. Walker, of the Egypt Exploration Society of London, lectured to the institute at the Petersham Congregational School Hall on the subject of "The Funeral Tent of an Egyptian Queen." The lecture was illustrated by diagrams drawn by Mr. Walker, and a series of views of Egypt were shown with the aid of the acetylene light by Mr. T. R. Steel.

The lecturer explained that the funeral tent was a unique piece of work recovered from an Egyptian tomb in 1891, and it is now in the British Museum. It is the only one ever constructed, and cost between £30,000 and £40,000. It consisted of a canopy, which covered the sarcophagus in which was placed the body of Queen Isis em Kheb, who lived in the year B.C. 980. The tent was constructed of an immense number of intricately interlaced coloured strips of gazelle hide, so arranged as to present some beautiful patterns, Egyptian hieroglyphics, and figures of gazelles. It measured 22ft. 6in. in length, 19ft. 6in. in width, and had a maximum area of about 200 square feet. The solitary occasion upon which it was used was when the embalmed body was conveyed in a barge across a part of the Nile called the River of the Dead to the City of the Dead. The gazelle was the favourite animal of the queen. The lecturer explained that in chronological matters Egyptian historians were somewhat unreliable. The views shown by Mr. Steel embraced some ancient and modern views of an interesting character, and included Egypt and the Nile, the Shadoof method of drawing water, statues of Rameses, Shishak, and other kings, and obelisks recovered from Egypt and now placed in various cities of the world. The lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a stranger within your gate, and as one who has for some years past been brought face to face with the problem of municipal government in England, I was much interested to read in Thursday morning's press report in your columns of the proceedings in the Legislative Assembly in connection with the introduction of the above measure.

I noted with special interest that it was proposed therein to provide for the public election of auditors, and it occurred to me that it might be of interest and perhaps service to those concerned to know that the London Government Act, which comes into force on November 1 next, and which has for its object the abolition of the London vestries and the substitution therefor of councils endowed with all the powers and authority of corporate bodies, deals with this subject of audit.

This latter question was much discussed when the Act was in the bill stage, and it was decided to do away with the public election of auditors and to provide for the appointment of qualified men from a Government department to act in that capacity.

This step was taken as the result of representations made by some of the leading intellects upon the subject of local government in England, whose opinion was unanimous in condemning the old system of election as being one whereby a most important matter in connection with the conduct of municipal affairs was frequently left in the hands of persons who, for various reasons, were unable to fulfil that which was required of them—simply meaning that in many cases officials audited their own accounts, thus opening the door to irregularities of the worst kind.

I am, &c.,
JOHN A. D. MILNE,
Chief clerk to the Shoreditch Municipality, London.
July 13.

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POLICE COURTS.

Assault.—John Kennedy, 32, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., with having assaulted Frances Benney. Prosecutrix stated that accused, without any provocation, knocked her down. Accused pleaded that he had acted under the influence of drink. A fine of £5 was imposed, in default one month's imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—George Wilson, 28, labourer, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with stealing a silver watch and gold chain, valued at £14, from Charles Johnston on July 17. The offence was alleged to have been committed in Hyde Park. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery.

Municipal Prosecutions.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Mair, S.M., several persons were fined for permitting filth to remain on their premises. Inspector Blackwell, of the City Council, prosecuted.

Throwing Stones.—In the Summons Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Frank Morrison, a butcher, was charged with throwing stones in Evans-street, Balmain, on June 28, to the danger of persons passing. Defendant was fined £1 with 2s 6d costs, levy and distress, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Illegally on Premises.—In the Charge Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Robert Blain, 19, a labourer, was charged, on remand, with being found at night on the enclosed premises of John S. Catto, 658A Darling-street, Balmain, with intent to commit a felony, to wit, to steal. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Bad Language.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Victor Vaughan, aged 17, for having used indecent language in Church-street, Camperdown, on July 12, was fined £1, in default seven days' gaol. Emma Brown, aged 20, was charged with having used indecent language in Petersham Park. She was fined 20s, or seven days' gaol. Patrick Murray, aged 31, for having used obscene language within the hearing of persons passing in Frederick-street, Bexley, was fined £1, or seven days' gaol. George Knight, for having on June 30, in Grose-street, Camperdown, used indecent language, was fined 10s and costs 4s 10d, in default three days' gaol.

Playing Cards in the Streets.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Alfred Williams, Sydney Chappell, and Edward Smith were charged with having on July 2 in Barwon Park-road, St. Peters, played at a game of cards to the annoyance of the inhabitants. The accused, who were playing on the footpath, were each fined 10s and costs, or in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Taking Oysters from Leased Areas.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Sydney Barden was charged with having on June 29 taken a quantity of oysters from lands within the limits of a leased area situated at George's oyster culture lease without the consent of Robert Hewlett Judd, the holder of the lease. Defendant was fined 5s and 5s 6d costs, in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Walter Prossed was fined 10s and costs for having on June 29, in Thomas-street, Erskineville, behaved in a riotous manner.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., H. Pentecost was charged with having been found leaving an hotel at Camperdown on Sunday, July 1, with liquor in his possession. Defendant stated that he was employed at the hotel, and the liquor had been given to him for his dinner. He was fined 5s and costs 5s 6d, in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Pocket Picking.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Henry Raphael, aged 27, was charged with having stolen from the person of Clara Hartge, in King-street, Newtown, a purse containing about 16s in money, on July 9. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the accused. The evidence showed that on Monday afternoon last Mrs. Hartge was in King-street, Newtown, when she felt a sudden tug at her pocket, and discovered that her purse, containing about 16s, was gone. The accused when challenged about the matter ran away. He was followed and arrested by Constable Chamberlain. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

Alleged Conspiracy.—Before Mr. Edwards, S.M. at the Water Police Court yesterday, Inspector Passmore, of the Distilleries Department, proceeded against Henry Keenen, 36, labourer, John Wilson, 34, painter, and Henry Smith Collis, 37, canvasser, for in company conspiring to cheat and defraud her Majesty of divers large sums of money. Inspector Passmore stated that on July 4 Wilson called at his office and said that there was a man in John-street, Waterloo, working a still. He had been there in the morning and got a sample of the spirit. He said the man was a half-caste named Keenen, and had asked him to join in working the still. He said he knew all about the business, and there was money in it. They wanted the money to start with, and he was sure they could make £40 a week. Wilson said he replied that he would have nothing to do with it. Inspector Passmore said that there was a reward of £50 for information leading to the discovery of a still. He, in company of three other officers of the department, went to the house in John-street. Keenen, who opened the door for them, said he was minding the house for the other men. On searching the premises a cask containing a quantity of molasses in a state of fermentation was found, also three bottles of white spirits, a tin boiler, and a worm, disconnected, but which appeared as if it had been over the fire. The still was the crudest witness had ever seen. The spirit discovered on the premises was of no value. After evidence as to the arrest had been given, Wilson and Collis made statements from the dock. All accused were committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed, self in £100, and two sureties of £50.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday Henry George Churches, alias Smith, 28, a juggler, was charged with, at Sydney on June 19, 1900, being an applicant for an elector's right under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, for the Gipps Division Electorate, did knowingly make a false answer to a question put him under the said Act by Thomas J. A. Dignam, deputy-registrar, acting for the registrar of the said electorate, that is to say, the answer "Yes" to the question, "Have you resided or had your principal place of abode in New South Wales for a continuous period of one year immediately prior to the date of your application for an elector's right?" He was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed, self in £40 and two sureties of £20 each.

Breach of the Early Closing Act.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday Inspector Bonarius proceeded against William Henry Keene, of King-street, for a breach of the Early Closing Act, to wit, employing an assistant for more than 60 hours during the week. Defendant was fined 10s, and 7s 4d costs.

Breaches of the Stock Act.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday 26 persons were proceeded against for neglecting to make a return to the Inspector of Stock for the sheep district of Sydney, in the form of schedule 12 of the regulations under the Pasture and Stock Protection Act of 1895, of all horses or cattle owned or kept by him on December 31 as required for the purpose of said Act. A fine of 10s and 5s 6d costs was imposed in each case.

Hawkers and the Early Closing Act.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Sub-inspector Elliott proceeded against Joseph Naser on a charge of having on June 27 at Liverpool-road, Ashfield, acted in the management of a certain shop not mentioned in schedule 1 of the Early Closing Act, viz., a fancy goods pack, in which goods were offered for sale after the closing time deemed to have been chosen for such a day in respect of such shop under part 1 of the Act, that is to say 1 o'clock p.m. The evidence of Sergeant Parkinson was to the effect that he saw the accused standing in front of a house offering fancy goods for sale from a hawker's pack he had with him. The pack was open, and the goods were exposed for sale. Parkinson asked the accused at the time if he had a hawker's license. The accused produced one, and stated also that he carried on business in Elizabeth-street, Redfern, and had chosen Wednesday as the half-holiday. Parkinson then reminded him that that day was Wednesday. He replied that business was very bad, and that he had come out to sell a little, not knowing it was any harm. However, he promised if the sergeant would let him go he would not do so again. The magistrate said he thought this was rather a hard case, and although it was a breach of the Act he did not like to impose a fine. Here was a man who had paid for a license to hawk goods, was getting an honest living, and possibly had secured his license before the Early Closing Act had come into force, and yet he was to be debarred from working. It was a case of punishing a man when he did work and punishing him under the Vagrant Act if he did not work. However, the Act was in force, and he as a magistrate must administer it. Sub-inspector Elliott said shopkeepers were obliged to close and were kept strictly to the letter of the law, and it was an injustice to them if this man was allowed to sell. The magistrate said he would impose the small fine of 1s, together with costs 5s 6d. He also reminded the accused that he must not in future carry on his business on Wednesday afternoons.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, July 14.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Pearson v. Wieland, 11.

Monday, July 16.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: The New South Wales Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Bartholomew Daley, hearing of creditor's petition.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY (in No. 1 District Court).

Monday, July 16, at 10 a.m.

Re the Sarah Fenwick.

RESUMPTION OF "THE ROCKS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a property-owner I must protest against the shilly-shally policy of the Government in bringing forward an indefinite and uncertain proposal. They have arranged for two years in which to decide whether it will suit them to resume "The Rocks" or leave them as they are. Meanwhile owners are to be debarred from leasing or selling their properties, as tenants will not take premises from which they may be summarily evicted, and buyers are naturally afraid of Government tactics.

I claim that it is not only unbusinesslike but unfair and unworthy of a Government which up to the present has shown a noble spirit.

July 12. I am, &c., ROCK LILY.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 13.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. H. Healy, Mesdames E. Hubbick, R. Tulloch, E. Ryan, L. Pearson, Knight Ashton, F. Morton, E. Suss, Misses L. Hall, E. Cunningham, L. Kennedy, R. Crick, S. Webber, L. Webber, A. Pearson, S. Howard, L. Johnston, Messrs. R. M'Donald, A. Wray, A. Lahey, E. Costello, A. Wilcox, R. Baker, E. Mackell, P. M'Kill, A. M'Lean, R. Coghlan, P. Weston, R. Booth, R. Minchin, P. Allen, R. Para, E. Clark, H. Hardwick, L. Lyons, S. Sandison, D. Davis, E. Dumaresq, R. Starlight, S. Smith, R. Ryan, J. Yates, E. Stanley, Master R. Hall, and 70 in the second cabin. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s., 646 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Rees, Niland and child, Marriott and family, Allen, Williams, Gray, Rodgers, Misses Doberer, Miller, O'Connor, M'Farlane, Gillet, Cowan, Messrs. D. Gillies, E. A. Henderson, F. G. Doberer, A. Rodgers, C. Marriott, F. Hyndes, S. L. Goodman, G. Badham, V. Baudier, A. Bransgrove, F. Delaney, F. Woods, F. Kemp, M. Henderson, B. Rhodes, Masters Allen, Greaver, and 9 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eurimbla, s., 1025 tons, Captain Middleton, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Field, Miss Addison, Messrs. Mitchell, Quick, Tudor, Jones, Patten, and 26 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Victorious, s., 3434 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Melbourne. William Howard Smith and Son, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin, agent.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain A. Elliott, from Moruya. A. Kethel, agent.

Westralia, s., 2881 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Boomerang, twin-screw gunboat, 2 guns, 755 tons, 2500-horse power, from Jervis Bay.

Pestalozzi, barque, 895 tons, Captain Schimper, from New York April 14. Tyser and Co., agents.

Lodore, barque, 1868 tons, Captain M'Murty, from Marseilles March 29. Wunderlich and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 13.

Australasian, s., for London, via Natal and Capetown.
Star of Australia, s., for London, via Auckland and ports.
Cintra, s., for Melbourne.
Rockton, s., for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 14.

R.M.S. Britannia (P. and O. line); Devon, s., for Capetown and London; Gabo, s., for Melbourne; Tyrian, s., for Brisbane and Northern ports; Eurimbla, s., for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; St. George, s., for Richmond River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Murray, s., for Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 13.

Rockton, s., 1979 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mr. Geddes, Mr. Shearis, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, Mr. G. Heraud, Dr. Ashton Shorter, Mr. Young, Mr. Cardoss, Mr. G. P. Wilson, Mr. Mennell, Mr. D'Arcy Mennell, Mr. and Mrs. Gille, Miss Conley, Miss Withers, Mr. Hughes, and 25 in the steerage.

Cintra, s., 1979 tons, Captain James Watt, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. J. Ashdown, Mr. Riley, Mr. Bryant, Mr. W. H. Corlett, Mr. W. A. Johnstone, Mr. J. Hedgecock, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Airey, Mr. A. J. Boswell, Mr. Swindels, Mrs. Yumbull and child, Mrs. Jowett, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lowen, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Webster, Miss Esme Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Tooth, and 35 in the steerage.

Australasian, s. (Aberdeen line), 3862 tons, Captain T. F. Spalding, for London, via the Cape, with passengers as published yesterday.

Star of Australia, s., 7198 tons, Captain J. Simpson, for London, via Auckland.

Victorious, s., 3434 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Era, s., 2379 tons, Captain Thomas Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Walden Abbey, ship, 1754 tons, Captain A. Pattinger, for Tal Tal, via Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.—July 13.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Pestalozzi, barque, from New York: 19,400 cases kerosene oil, 300 tons pig iron, 75 packages leaf and strip tobacco, 52 packages woodenware, 637 pieces iron pipe, 130 cases curtain poles, 19 cases books, 40 packages manufactured tobacco, 1000 reels barb wire, 256 cases canned goods, 12 cases steel, 27 packages lamp goods, 21 cases sadirons, 144 packages windmills, 10 cases cultivators, 15 packages refrigerators, 20 cases confectioner, 14 packages firearms, 45 cases handles, 32 packages waggons, 19 packages furniture, 78 cases sewing machines, 2554 bales paper bags, 31 cases axes, 62 packages carriageware, 15 packages paint and varnish, 45 packages lubricating oil, 50 cases benzine, 18 cases axles, 19 packages wheels, 200 cases turpentine, 100 cases naphtha, 306 cases calcium carbide, 100 cases dried fruit, 40 packages drugs and medicines, 86 packages hardware, 21 packages sundries.

Tyrian, s., from Melbourne: 56 bags bark, 80 flagstones, 6 bags hides, 6 bags gum, 173 cases butter, 4 bundles steel, 16 barrels oil, 9 bundles cardboard, 9 bundles paper, 35 cases brandy, 220 sacks salt, 93 bundles staves, 32 empty barrels, 10 bags T. black, 92 bags potatoes, 50 bags beans, 40 bales kapok, 25 cases cigarettes, 24 cases merchandise, 10 pieces teak, 18 bags sugar, 25 cases whisky, 13 crates vegetables, 105 packages 19 cases galvanised iron, 19 cases oil clothing, 126 ingots zinc, 640 bags flour, 180 cases starch, 50 cases jam, 17 packages furniture, 178 bags onions, 160 cases currants, 50 cases sundries, 20 cases drugs, also a large cargo for Northern ports.

Guthrie, s., from Foochow, via Hongkong and Brisbane: 15,080 packages tea. For Melbourne: 21,680 packages tea, 17 packages mustard, 3 packages curios. For Adelaide: 1717 packages tea, 4 packages mustard. For Wellington: 302 packages tea, 1 package mustard.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 1175 bags maize, 23 bags beans, 21 bags pumpkins, 41 sacks sugar, 80 cases eggs, 17 cases fish, 136 boxes butter, 6 cans cream, 6 bales skins, 2 casks tallow, 17 hides, 16 coops poultry, 6 horses, 50 pigs, and sundries.

Dovedale, s., from Port Pirie: 1100 tons lead.

Lodore, barque, from Marseilles: 436,000 tiles.

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Florence Pile, s., from New York: 21,500 cases kerosene, 237 cases alabastine, 367 cases axles, 10 cases axe handles, 8 packages air rifles, 18 cases books, 118 cases blacking, 20 cases Bristol boards, 15 cases black lead, 240 bundles butter-dishes, 8 cases bush hooks, 4200 reels barb wire, 750 bundles black wire, 10 crates butter dishes, 11 cases boots and shoes, 12 cases boring machines, 2 crates blacking, 9 cases boots and shoes, 65 cases chairs, 97 cases clocks, 17 cases cages, 12 packages canned meats, 28 cases cash registers, 5 trunks cash registers, 50 cases churners, 25 boxes clocks, 6 packages cultivators, 42 crates cabinets, 12 packages clocks, 7 cases carriages, 3 crates corn-shellers, 100 crates cornflour, 50 cases canned oysters, 115 packages chimneys, 92 cases cartridges, 12 cases cars, 10 cases cartridge shells, 8 cases cigars, 41 cases desks, 18 cases drugs, 170 bales domestics, 13 cases dental cabinets, 10 boxes flavouring extract, 6 boxes firearms, 47 barrels glassware, 18 tierces glassware, 52 casks glassware, 56 packages glass, 80 packages glassware, 62 cases glassware, 1400 bundles galvanised wire, 250 bundles galvanised fencing, 27 cases platedware, 114 cases plug tobacco, 17 cases pins, 45 cases pumps, 290 bales paper bags, 30 rolls paper, 7 cases paper, 19 barrels printing ink, 5 cases potato planters, 10 barrels 9 packages plateware, 88 cases packs, 12 cases rubber goods, 10 crates refrigerators, 90 crates rubber dashes, 55 cases sewing machines, 20 kegs sulphate copper, 10 cases steel, 35 cases stoves, 111 cases sewing machines, 15 kegs staples, 20 cases shoe tacks, 537 cases shoes, 20 boxes shoe dressing, 24 cases sad irons, 17 cases shovels, 178 stoves, 30 cases slates, 67 cases soup, 111 cases stationery, 20 cases springs, 23 cases scales, 114 cases shade rollers, 21 crates 10 cases shoe polish, 75 cases shrimp, 15 cases stocks and dies, 242 cases hardware, 33 packages hardware, 225 cases handles, 8 crates handles, 30 kegs hog casings, 23 packages handles, 6 cases jewellery, 50 cases ketchup, 37 cases lamp goods, 11 cases locks, 21 cases lawnmowers, 56 cases lanterns, 28 barrels lubricating oil, 10 cases lard oil, 17 cases leaf tobacco, 81 cases manufactured tobacco, 12 cases medicine, 11 cases mirrors, 20 packages mowers, 13 packages mucilage, 1 case musical instruments and notions, 22 cases notions, 15 cases oil myrbane, 9 cases overalls, 16 organs, 92 cases toilet soap, 10 cases tacks, 34 cases tinware, 24 cases varnish, 13 cases velocipedes, 20 cases vaseline, 25 cases woodware, 238 bundles washboards, 29 crates wheels, 10 cases whips, 566 cases wire nails, 60 packages windmills, 53 kegs wire nails, 21 bundles wire.

EXPORTS.—July 13.

Australasian, s., for London, via ports: 500 bales wool, 4001 bars lead, 8938 ingots copper, 1478 ingots tin, 3900 bags ore, 5 bags sinews, 59 bags horns, 98 bags hide pieces, 167 bags gluepieces, 25 bales leather, 85 casks tallow, 840 sacks flour, 22 bags basils, 10 bags wax, 37 bags hair, 5 cases empty cylinders, 14 bags marsupial skins, 17 cases essence beef, 11 bales furskins, 165 cases meats, 2 cases comforts, 5 cases cheese, 206 crates poultry, 55 boxes butter, 20 cases kidneys, 10 cases cornflour, 2 cases furs, 300 cases tongues, 5 crates hares, 5 crates rabbits, 67 cases milk and sundries. From Newcastle: 79 bales wool, 26 drums glycerine, 250 sacks flour, 14116 ingots copper, 54 boxes kidneys, 2 bags oxtails, 850 forequarters 85 hindquarters beef, 30 boxes tripe, 23 boxes hearts.

Star of Australia, s., for London, via Auckland: Cargo for London—3880 bags silver lead ore, 7400 bars silver lead, 11,290 bars lead, 361 bales wool, 560 bags flour, 4 cases machinery. For Antwerp—197 bales sheepskins. For New Zealand ports: 24,510 packages original cargo from London.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: July 13, Arawatta, s., from Cooktown; Konoowarra, s., from Rockhampton. Departures: July 13, Arawatta, s., for Sydney; Barcoo, s., for Townsville; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton; Flinders, s., for Bundaberg; Konoowarra, s., for Sydney.

MORETON BAY.—Arrival: July 13, Australian, s., from Japan. Departure: July 13, Australian, s., for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: July 13, Derwent, s., for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP.—Departure: July 13, Peregrine, s., for Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: July 13, Futami Maru, s., from Japan.

PORT DOUGLAS.—Arrival: July 13, Innamincka, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: July 13, Tsinan, from Sydney.

YAMBA.—Passed: July 13, a German steamer and Augusta, s., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 13, Australian, s., from the Clarence River; Dilpassund, barque, from Melbourne; Westralia, s., Namoi, s., Brunner, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, Star of France, ship, from Sydney. Departures: July 13, Cavaliere Ciampa, ship, for Antofogasta, with 2068 tons Duckenfield coal; Kiltawa, s., for Devonport, via Kembla, with 580 tons coal; Bahazan, s., for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 4800 tons coal, 2000 spokes; Westralia, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal; Wellsend, s., Australia, s., Brunner, s., Namoi, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 13, St. Mary, s., at 7.40 a.m., Barrabool, s., at 10.55 a.m., Rob Roy, s., at 4.5 p.m., all west; Oonah, s., at 8 a.m., south; a fore-and-aft schooner and the Bruthen, at 4.10 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: July 13, Munchen, s., from Bremen. Departures: Salamis, s., for Sydney; Pateena, s., for Launceston; Gloucap, ship, for Newcastle; Bucephalus, s., for Singapore.

GEELONG.—Departure: July 13, Barrier, s., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: July 13, Red Rock, from Glasgow.

ALBANY.—Arrival: July 13, Australien, F.M.S., from Colombo. Departures: July 12, Port Denison, s., for Melbourne; July 13, Lincolnshire, s., for Capetown; Ormuz, R.M.S., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: July 13, Woollowra, s., from East; Willyama, s., from Fremantle. Departures: July 13, Darmstadt, s., for Bremen; Tana Bahia Blanca, barque, for Busselton.

BUNBURY.—Departure: July 13, Anglian, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—July 13: Augusta in bay. Passed: Antonius, s., at 3.20 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: July 13, Excelsior, s., at 7.30 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—July 13: 12ft. on bar. Passed: July 13, Antonius, s., at 7.4 a.m., north; Augusta, s., at 9.30 a.m., north; Duisberg, s., at 2.20 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—July 13: 15ft. on bar.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: July 13, Macleay at 1 p.m., north; Airlie at 8 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: July 13, Rosedale, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: July 13, Nambucca, s., at 8.20 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: July 13, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 7.20 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: July 13, Alice Templeton, schooner, at 7 a.m.; Rosedale at 5 p.m., Candidate at 5.30 p.m. Departures: July 13, Myall, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., Violet Doepel, schooner, at 10 a.m., for Sydney; Lansdowne, ketch, at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney; Forster, ketch, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: July 13, S. A. Hayward at 5.15 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: July 13, Electra, s., at 9 a.m., from Sydney; Wyoming, s., at 8 a.m., from Newcastle.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: July 13, Aleda at 6.45 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 13, Euroka, s., at 8.55 a.m., Archer at 3.30 p.m., Gabo at 4.40 p.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS.—July 13: Triumph, Wanderer, Lena and Lilian, in Nelson's Bay at 7.20 a.m. Departure: July 13, Hilda, schooner, at 7.45 a.m. Passed: July 13, Louisa Mussell, schooner, at 10.40 a.m., Australia, schooner, at 10.40 a.m., Amy Moir, ketch, and Australian, s., at 9.40 a.m., all south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: July 13, Theresa, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 13, Illaroo, s., at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: July 13, Wyong at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 13, Flirt, ketch, early, for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: July 13, Melbourne, s., at 7 a.m., from Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG.—Passed: July 13, a barque in tow at 3 p.m., Palmerston at 6 p.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: July 13, Marion, ketch, at 11.15 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: July 13, Eukaka, scow, at 10.15 a.m., south; barque in deep trim at 10.15 a.m., north; Tyrian, s., at 10.10 a.m., north.

EDEN.—Departure: July 13, Wakatipu at 7.15 p.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 11, Easby, s., at 4.20 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 13, St. Mary, s., at 7.40 a.m., west; Oonah, s., at 8 a.m., south; Tagliaferro, s., at 8.30 a.m., west; Barrabool, s., at 10.55 a.m., west; Rob Roy, s., at 4.5 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: July 13, Clitus, s., at 11.40 a.m., Norkoowa, s., at 1.15 p.m. Outward: July 13, Surrey, s. at 1.55 p.m., Isle of Erin, barque, at 2.5 p.m.

GEELONG.—Departure: July 13, Barrier, s., at daylight, for Newcastle.

BURNIE.—Arrivals: July 12, Jane Morehead, during night. July 13, Penguin, from Melbourne. Departure: Orb at at 9 a.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arrivals: July 13, Glaucus, s., at daylight, from Melbourne; Penguin, s., at 12.30 p.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: July 13, Coogee at 2 p.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Departure: July 13, Kawatiri at 2.40 p.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: July 13, R.M.S. Ormuz at 4.45 a.m., from Colombo; Australien at 1.25 p.m., from Colombo. Departures: July 12, Port Denison, s., at 7.10 p.m., for Melbourne. July 13, Lincolnshire, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Capetown.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals: Eaglecrag, Oberon, Duke of Sutherland.

Departures: Kirkcudbrightshire, for Sydney; Damascus, s., for Sydney; Perthshire, s., for Sydney; Dupleix, for Newcastle; Pass of Leny, for Brisbane.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Arrival: Waikare, s., at Bluff, from Melbourne.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 41 years, 49.660.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to June 30, 30.858.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to July 13, 47.049.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.17; Gascoyne, 30.20; Perth, 30.49; Esperance Bay, 30.58; Eucla, 30.56; Streaky Bay, 30.56; Robe, 30.40; Portland, 30.31; Melbourne, 30.31; Wilson's Promontory, 30.14; Gabo Island, 30.22; Cape St. George, 30.15; Sydney, 30.31; Newcastle, 30.41; Port Macquarie, 30.34; Clarence Heads, 30.31; Brisbane, 30.36; Rockhampton, 30.25; Mackay, 30.30; Cooktown, 30.12.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy more or less generally inland, fine on the coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally, showery on parts of coast.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy generally.

South Australia.—Cloudy generally, with misty showers at many places.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to threatening in extreme north-west, fine and clear elsewhere.

Northern Australia.—Cloudy generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, showery in extreme south.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in the south, fine in the north and centre.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Goumen.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 8 points, Carcoar 20, Cootamundra 5, Cowra 1, Germanton 14, Gundagai 2, Grenfell 3, Junee 2, Kiandra 61, Rockley 1, Wagga Wagga 4.

Victoria.—Light on coast and W. districts.

Victoria.—Light on the coast and in western districts.

South Australia.—Very light generally south of Georgetown.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate and scattered.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy in the north.

9 A.M. REPORTS.

Showery at Carcoar and Orange. Seas smooth.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Fine in all parts of the colony. Gabo Island, strong W.S.W., sea moderate; Kiama, calm; Wollongong, fresh W., sea smooth; South Head, light W., sea smooth; Newcastle, light S.W., sea smooth; Tweed Heads, light W., sea smooth.

RIVER REPORTS 9 A.M.

Albury, 6ft. 4in.; Balranald, 15ft. 2in.; Bingara, 3ft. 11in., falling; Boogabilla, 5ft., falling; Bourke, 10ft. 6in.; Brewarrina, 14ft. 11in., rising; Condobolin, 22ft., rising; Cowra, 12ft.; Deniliquin, 14ft. 11in.; Dubbo, 14ft. 3in.; Euabalong, 20ft. 7in.; Euston, 16ft. 7in.; Goodooga, 4in., rising; Gundagai, 11ft.; Hay, 16ft. 8in.; Hillston, 18ft. 7in., rising; Kunopia, 8ft., falling; Louth, 12ft. 5in., rising; Menindie, 9ft. 4in.; Moulamein, 5ft. 9in.; Moama, 27ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, 4ft. 10in., falling; Mungundi, 14ft., rising; Pooncarie, 9ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 10ft. 11in., rising; Tocumwal, 17ft.; Wagga Wagga 17ft.; Wentworth, 10ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 10ft. 8in., rising; Yetman, 4ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 24ft. 8in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 18ft. 6in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum records Thursday night—Armidale 27 degrees, Bathurst 32, Bingara 27, Bombala 30, Bourke 31, Carcoar 32, Cassilis 30, Carinda, 30, Coonabarabran 31, Glen Innes, 29, Gunnedah 30, Inverell 22, Katoomba 32, Kiandra 29, Moss Vale 32, Murrumburrah 32, Nimitybelle 30, Orange 26, Mogil Mogil 32, Quirindi 28, Tabulam 30, Tamworth 27, Tenterfield 26, Uralla 30, Walcha 25, Warialda 29.

STATION REPORT.

The Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited, have received the following telegram:—"Mount Morris station, Charleville, Queensland: 137 points of rain on the 3rd and 4th instant."

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., light, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, W.S.W., moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine generally, scattered clouds, with some light and unimportant showers inland; W. to S.W. winds; fresh and squally in south-eastern districts.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Still cold, damp, and cloudy, with light misty showers, but gradually becoming finer; calms and light winds, chiefly W. and N.; smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy generally with further showers in coastal districts, and on ranges; mostly fine inland; westerly winds, fresh on coast; sea rough but moderating.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—The indications of unsettled weather approaching the south-west coast are more pronounced. It will shortly become cloudy, showery, and squally in that district, and will spread along western coastal districts, and then eastwards; meanwhile mostly fine, with dry easterly winds veering N.E. and later W.—W. E. Cook.

FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS BY MR. ANDERSON, OF BRISBANE.

New South Wales.—Fair or fine, but as in the case of Queensland, capricious rain of a showery nature before Monday afternoon, and in turn will affect the east. Prevailing winds W. to S.W. Sea moderate, with fresh patches.

Western Australia.—Fine throughout, with some clouds, but coastal rains and strong winds are likely N. from Perth. E. to S.E. and N.W. winds. Sea moderate.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Cloudy, with tendency to showers inland. Winds S.E.

South Australia.—Unsettled, cloudy, and foggy, rains of a scattered nature in various places, chiefly on and near the coast. W. to S.W. winds blowing fresh in the S.E. Areas of rough sea.

Queensland.—Becoming cloudy generally inland, whence capricious rain of a showery nature is likely; fine in the meantime on the coast and S.E. quadrant, but the conditions expected inland will in turn be experienced there. Winds S.E. to E. Sea moderate to fresh. Frost over the downs.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy shortly and foggy. Strong W. to S.W. winds. Areas of rough sea.

New Zealand.—Unsettled and rainy along E. coasts. Rough seas.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery under fresh S.E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 14.

Sun rises at 6.58, sets at 5.3; Moon, 7.19 p.m., 7.38 a.m.; Mercury, 8.9 a.m., 6.54 p.m.; Venus, 6.7 a.m., 4.35 p.m.; Mars, 4.10 a.m., 2.9 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.20 p.m., 3.28 a.m.; Saturn, 3.20 p.m., 5.40 a.m.

New moon, 26th; full moon, 12th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.22 a.m., 9.45 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland; Victoria.—Overland; Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Montague Island.—Murray, 10 a.m.
Melbourne.—R.M.S. Britannia, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Richmond River.—St. George, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 7.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Otway, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, noon.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 2 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Britannia, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Britannia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Britannia, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Australasian, 5.30 p.m.
Singapore and Batavia, via Adelaide.—Augsburg, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 7.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1900.

Shiploads of Europeans and goods are arriving at Delagoa Bay in anticipation of trade after the declaration of peace.

The Kipling "Absent-minded Beggar" Fund is sending a second thousand of warm kits for the use of the British prisoners at Nooitgedacht.

The Boers have captured at Nitral's Nek, 18 miles from Pretoria, 200 British and two guns.

Five hundred Sepoys, stationed in British Central Africa, have been ordered to leave Berbera for Ashanti.

The Government of the United States of America has demanded that the Chinese officials shall afford the Ambassadors in Peking an opportunity to telegraph to their respective Governments.

Desultory firing is reported to have taken place at Tientsin, in which the Chinese guns outclassed those of the Europeans.

No reports have been received from the Europeans at Peking since June 25. On that date they had supplies of food for three days. All information since obtained has come from native sources.

The Japanese newspapers consider that the responsibility rests with Russia and Germany for the arbitrary action taken with regard to China.

Chinese advices state that Li Hung Chang has been urgently summoned to Peking, and that the internal strife in the capital continues.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Meagher, M.L.A., read an extract from the recently issued report of Mr. T. B. Clegg, clerk in charge of the Department of Labour and Industry, upon the question of "Dangerous Trades."

A discussion followed the reading of the report, and the Premier, Sir William Lyne, promised that he would, if necessary, amend the law in order to deal with the matter.

The members of the Elections and Qualifications Comittee met yesterday at Parliament House, and commenced an inquiry into a petition lodged with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly by Mr. T. W. Taylor, of Randwick, praying that the election of Mr. Sydney Smith for the electorate of Canterbury be declared null and void. The grounds on which the petition is based are published in another column.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday morning the Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of the Metropolitan Traffic Bill. The second reading was agreed to, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail. The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday next. The House sat until 7.45 a.m. yesterday.

Two further cases of bubonic plague were discovered yesterday at the Coast Hospital, and the patients were removed to the convalescent home at the quarantine station. The reason for the removal of the patients to the convalescent home instead of to the hospital was that they had become convalescent before the nature of the illness was discovered.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson, President of the Board of Health, stated that such cases as those of yesterday were likely to be found, and that they marked the ending of the epidemic.

A mess dinner and club evening was held at Aarons's Exchange Hotel last night by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp presided, and the function was very successful.

A bill was introduced into the New Zealand House of Representatives by the Government on Thursday night to increase the Governor's salary by way of allowances to the extent of £2500 per annum. A bill was also introduced to increase the number of Ministers of the Crown from six to eight, and to increase the Ministers' salaries.

The report on live stock just issued by the Registrar-General of Queensland for the year 1899 shows that a considerable decrease has taken place in horses, cattle, and sheep, but pigs show an increase as compared with the figures for the previous year.

A woman named Margaret Farrell, aged 70, while walking across the road in George-street West yesterday morning, was knocked down and killed by an electric tram car. An inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

A collision occurred between two trams at Enmore yesterday morning, by which a man, whose name was unknown, was so much injured that he died before the hospital was reached, and a man named George Crawford, living at Juliett-street, Marrickville, received slight injuries.

Reginald Fotheringham, aged 9, was run over by a steam tram motor at Waverley last night. Both his arms were broken, and he was otherwise injured.

The Premier (Sir William Lyne) and the Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Mr. Fegan) visited Newcastle yesterday and were well received by the citizens. A number of deputations waited upon the Premier in the afternoon, and in the evening the Ministerial party was entertained at a banquet.

Mr. Alfred Deakin, the Victorian federal delegate, arrived at Albany yesterday by the steamer Ormuz, and was welcomed by members of the Australian Natives' Association from Perth, and a number of members of the Western Australian Parliament.

At the opening China tea sales next week about 18,000 packages, which have just arrived ex steamer Guthrie, will be offered at auction.

Greater activity was manifested in the Mining market yesterday. Silver stocks were somewhat firmer generally, and a few Western Australian gold stocks were stronger in price.

A rather more buoyant tone was observable in the Import market yesterday, and some good transactions in various descriptions of merchandise were reported.

Business in investment stocks was somewhat limited on the Stock and Share market yesterday. No material change took place in prices.

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The report of British New Guinea for the year 1898-9 contains several matters of interest. It records the doings in the interval between the departure of Sir William Macgregor, who had so long been identified with the history of the possession, and the arrival of Mr. Ruthven Le Hunte to take up the duties of Lieutenant-Governor. During this interval the government was administered by Mr. F. P. Winter, the Chief Judicial Officer, and it is this gentleman who presents the report before us—the eleventh annual report. In a couple of years from now the settlement will have to trust for progress to its own unaided efforts. The contribution from the Imperial Government ceased early in 1898, and the £15,000 a year guaranteed by New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria will not be available, according to present arrangements, after 1902. But by that time British New Guinea should be able to walk alone. The revenue has more than doubled during the last five years. It was £5109 in 1894-5, and last year it was £11,682. The great bulk of the increase comes under the head of customs, the figures for the two years being £4646 and £9884 respectively; but in other respects also substantial advance is shown. Thus goldfields, which returned £25 in 1894-5, returned £317 in 1898-9; fees and fines had increased from £105 to £356; licenses from £246 to £428, and "miscellaneous" from £85 to £696. On the other hand, the expenditure for ordinary administrative services has for various reasons shown a tendency to increase. In 1894-5 and in the following year the Government spent only the £15,000 voted; in 1896-7 this sum was exceeded by £1228; in 1897-8 the expenditure was £14,990, and in 1898-9 there was an excess of £582 over the amount voted. This is accounted for by special expenditure on surveys and extra Government agents, whose services were required in the development of the country. The necessity for such special expenditure will probably not arise again, and in that case the ordinary revenue will be found adequate for the needs of the possession if its resources are developed to anything like the extent reasonably anticipated. With regard to the ordinary expenditure, the fifteen months with which the statement of accounts is concerned began with a debit balance of £370 and ended with a credit balance of £161.

A gratifying increase shows itself in the volume of trade outwards and inwards, the bulk of which is done with New South Wales and Queensland. The imports, which are chiefly foodstuffs, tobacco, drapery, and hardware, rose from £46,971 in 1897-8 to £52,170 in 1898-9. The largest individual line, next to drapery, was preserved meat, but tobacco follows it very closely. If the imports show an increase, so do the exports, which were £19,859 in 1897-8 and £68,496 in 1898-9. The chief item is gold, which was exported to the value of £44,185, as against £25,612 in the previous year. This, however, does not represent all the gold that is got in the country, or even all that leaves it; but doubtless as settlement advances the leakage will be stopped. In several parts of the possession miners are at work, but they are hampered by various obstacles, such as the density of the forests, the difficulties of transit, and the heavy falls of rain. The Louisiade goldfield, which attracted considerable attention some time ago, is not now so regularly worked, and the alluvial mining in Sudest Island is mainly in the hands of natives, who, like Chinamen on Australian fields, can make a living where the white man would starve. Gold has also been found on Woodlark Island, on the Mambare, or Gira, field, and near Milne Bay. Various disappointments have been met with, and the value of the possession as a gold country will not be ascertained until the country has been thoroughly prospected by experienced miners. The value of the copra exported has risen from £2425 to £2907, whilst pearlshell has increased, owing to the enterprise displayed in the search for fresh beds, from £8468 to £10,284. Indiarubber shows a decline, partly because of the destruction of trees in new country by pioneers, who are possibly ignorant of their commercial value, and partly because the supply accessible to the coast has been exhausted. Sandalwood also has fallen off slightly, but, with the employment of a more systematic method of working, this industry bids fair to become of considerable importance.

The natives themselves would seem to be getting more and more civilised. In many respects they have to be treated as children. The Administrator of the Government refers with regret to some teachers "who do not quite understand the distinction between actions contrary to the law and actions contrary to the views of their missions." But this is not to be held as detracting at all from the great value of the work done by the four missionary agencies which work in different parts of the possession. Some of these missionaries penetrate into the unsettled parts of the country—parts where no white man has ever before appeared—and their work has been valuable from a social as well as from a strictly religious point of view. They show the natives by their presence amongst them that they have no fear of them. Confidence begets confidence, and the natives are taught that a new arrival must not necessarily be actuated by hostile motives. The Papuan does not seem to be a very attractive person. He is avaricious if not parsimonious; indolent and averse to the use of methods which were unknown to his ancestors. Mr. Winter assures us that the native is an "unadulterated barbarian," but here he means more in the way of a childish love of ornament than in the way of cruelty. The Papuan has left off the more savage of his habits. He no longer murders with zest and as a matter of routine. As time goes on and civilisation advances he will acquire the orderly habits of the white people, besides discarding the customs and manners of his forefathers.

Vienna is making a name for itself as the birthplace of original ideas. The latest novel scheme to emanate from this fruitful source has to do with an attempt at a practical application of the phonograph to historical purposes. It is announced that the Vienna Academy of Science has resolved to add a department of Phonographic Archives to one of the public libraries. From the details furnished it appears there are to be three sections—the first for the preservation of phonograms of every existing European language and dialect, and later on of all non-European languages; the second for the record of the finest contemporary musical performances, supplemented by that of the music of peoples and races in distant countries; and the third for collecting phonograms of complete speeches or apothegms by celebrated men of our generation and of later times. The scheme, so far at least, has the merit of officially recognising the phonograph as something more than a mere scientific curiosity. The initial difficulty, according to the Vienna correspondent of the "Standard," seems to consist in finding a more durable material than vulcanite, of which the plates for the gramaphone are now composed, and experiments with various metals are already being made by order of the Academy. We are told that, should the plan prove successful, the Vienna Academy of Science will invite the learned societies of other countries to follow its example. There is a certain fascination about this proposal to imprison the voices and melodious productions of the men and women of to-day for the surprise and edification of those who come after. We modestly consider that such records will prove of interest and value to our descendants. Should the difficulty of maintaining the permanency of such records be overcome they will certainly in a sense possess an interest for later generations; but whether it will be of a flattering nature is open to doubt. We all know the storm of abuse that was showered on the music of Wagner on its first appearance, and how slowly it gained a proper appreciation. Had it come to us phonographically a hundred years earlier, what would have been its fate? Would it ever have survived the jeers of the musical world of that time and established its claim to recognition? Had that been a phonographic age the Wagner cylinders might possibly have followed the fate of the first edition of Omar Khayyam, and have been sifted from a heap of rubbish by a few enlightened critics whose judgment was ahead of that of their fellows; but the stronger probability is that the gifted musician's work would have passed into the limbo of forgotten things. The speech, too, of our most persuasive orators, that we find eloquent and charming, may but excite the risible faculties of later times; for changes in diction, altered sense of words, modifications of pronunciation, and other minutiæ may play treacherous pranks with the most moving discourse.

We can hardly be surprised at the proposition emanating from the learned society in Vienna, for during the last few years the phonograph has come into more general use, even though it has not fulfilled its early promise. A number of business men in London are said to find it a useful aid in their work, and certain Cabinet Ministers are reported to employ their leisure time in speaking into the instrument matter that clerks can later on convert into official documents. Writers of fiction speedily discovered the suitability of the phonograph for their craft, and Mr. Crockett, Mr. Guy Boothby, Ian Maclaren, Mr. G. R. Sims, and Mr. Hocking are among those who find it convenient and profitable to speak their tales into Mr. Edison's wonderful machine. Missionaries to tribes in Africa are taking phonographs with them, and sending to London cyclinders containing the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and other sentences in native dialect, in order that those who intend following in their footsteps may learn something of the native pronunciation before leaving England. In the way of thoughtful provision for posterity, however, little has been done, if we except a couple of notable instances. In 1897 her Majesty the Queen spoke into the phonograph a message to be lodged in the British Museum, and some years earlier Cardinal Manning employed the instrument to store up a communication intended to be heard after his death. The record was made in 1891, and in 1894, two years after the Cardinal's death, it was listened to from the phonograph by a small gathering of invited guests. Since that time few efforts have been made in the way of collecting records considered to be of public or national interest, and the action of the Vienna Academy of Science may awaken people to their neglected opportunities. As well as providing for posterity, attention might fittingly be given to possibilities of ministering to the needs of the present generation. Mr. Barton, for instance, is reported to be bringing out with him from London, for presentation to the Federal Parliament, the table, pen, &c., which were used by the Queen in writing her assent to the Commonwealth Bill. He might have added to these, messages of congratulation from Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Salisbury, and Lord Rosebery.

Whatever success attends the efforts of the Vienna society in its laudable movement for the establishment of Phonographic Archives, there seems scope for a further scheme in the direction of a systematic collection of historical biograph films. The biograph or cinematograph, though not free from defects, is already in its imperfect state a valuable means of reproducing in realistic fashion living pictures of events of every description. Later researches may remove some of the blemishes by which at present it is marred, and thus increase its efficiency. Some idea of the capabilities of the instrument may be gained from the statement that it is likely to become an important factor in surgery, and for the purposes of lecturing to become invaluable. Dr. Doyen, the famous French surgeon, gave last year by this means a demonstration of his rapid methods of surgery, and so faithful was the reproduction that every step of the operations shown explained itself. The report of the proceedings states that the most difficult and delicate operations were performed before the eyes of the audience, and it was agreed by all present that as a method of instruction in surgery upon the living body the cinematograph would be the most valuable assistant yet discovered. The fidelity to detail thus observed has valuable application in connection with other scenes of more general interest, and a collection of pictures of suitable subjects made by experts should be rich in value. A combination of the phonograph and the cinematograph is understood to be a feat that Mr. Edison considers capable of realisation, and the application of perfected forms of these two machines working in unison should bring forth excellent results that would appeal equally to the present generation and to posterity.

AT THE FRONT.—We publish to-day another letter from our special war correspondent A. B. Paterson, describing the circumstances under which the British troops, including the Australian contingent, entered Johannesburg. Major-General French and those co-operating with him were too active for the enemy, who had contemplated making a most determined resistance. Being taken by surprise, the Boers did the best that could be done under the circumstances. There was a hostile demonstration on a large scale, but it proved that beyond understanding the to them all-important essential of making a masterly retreat they knew very little of the art of real warfare. Some valuable trophies, including a Creusot gun, fell into the hands of the British, who marched into Johannesburg in state.

LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.—Mr. Lucy in his weekly letter published to-day deals with the capitulation of Pretoria, and points out that the jubilation occasioned thereby was not acclaimed in the demonstrative manner that was witnessed in connection with the relief of Mafeking. Some reasons are advanced why the British troops had so little to do on arriving at the capital of the Transvaal. The impending dissolution of the Imperial Parliament is discussed, and it is pointed out that it is unlikely that a general election will take place in England in July. The end of the war has been anticipated in England to such an extent that Mr. Lucy is able to indicate the way in which the services rendered to the Empire by Lord Roberts in connection with the South African campaign will be recognised. A matter affecting the dividends distributed by colonial industrial companies is also touched upon.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Clark, A.D.C., presided last evening at the dinner and smoke concert given by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. Lady Mary Lygon received Miss Cooke in the morning at Government House and heard her sing.

PENDING PUBLIC WORKS.—The Minister for Works is putting in hand the water conservation works which he promised to carry out. He is the possessor of £94,000, and states that he is determined to spend the money upon small but useful works, so as to popularise the system, and enable him later on to ask Parliament for a larger sum to do works of a more costly character. Amongst the works suggested are the locking in of the waters in the Menindie and Wilcannia lakes, and at Lake Poppeloe, and a depression near Bourke; cuttings from Old Man Creek to Sandy Creek in the Murrumbidgee districts, from the Edward River to Wakool River, from Crooked Creek to Duck Creek, Macquarie River to Belaringer Creek, from Murray's Break, Macquarie River, and from Murray River to Tuppal Creek; the construction of a weir in the River Lachlan and improvement to Boberoi Creek; cuttings from Willandra Billabong to Conoble and Cogie creeks, Lachlan River, and from M'Intyre River to Whalan Creek; weirs and cuttings for diverting water from the Mehi River to Moomin and Thalaba creeks, near Moree; sites for dams near Coonabarabran; on Talbragar River, Dubbo district; and on Upper Gwydir and tributaries. In addition to these there will be a work at Ponto, near Wellington, and a number of small dams and causeways in various parts of the Central and Western divisions—the scenes of the direful effects of the drought. He is also preparing a scheme for artesian wells in the cretaceous formation. Some of these works will be ready within a fortnight, and will give employment to a considerable number of men. Mr. O'Sullivan hopes in a few days to be able to publish his scheme for light railways, which, combined with artesian wells and water conservation, will, he thinks, materially mitigate the effects of the drought, and preserve much national wealth that now goes to waste in dry seasons.

RECEPTION AT FRENCH CONSULATE-GENERAL.—To-day being the National Day of France the Consul-General, M. Vossion, will hold a reception at the French Consulate-General, in Bond-street, from 10 to half-past 11 a.m.

ELECTORS' RIGHTS.—Regulations appear in the "Government Gazette" relative to the sending of notices to electors who may be required to present their electors' rights so that they may be stamped in such a manner that the period for which they should be effective will be increased by three years.

NAVAL NEWS.—It has been decided by the Admiralty to take the cruiser Tauranga and the torpedo gunboat Karrakatta out of the reserve and commission them for active service. This will be done for the purpose of making up the loss caused by the departure of the Wallaroo, the Mohawk, and the Lizard for China. The crews for the Tauranga and the Karrakatta will embark at Plymouth by one of the mail steamers immediately. It is also probable that another vessel will be sent out from home to join the squadron on this station. Yesterday the Boomerang, which has been in Jervis Bay for several days, returned to moorings in Farm Cove.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—We have received the following contributions towards the Indian Famine Relief Fund:—E. R., 5s; "Verona," Glebe Point, 12s 6d; per Rev. J. Beckenham, 10s (representing 60 more loaves of bread from Waterloo).

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The Orient Company's Ormuz, with the English mails of London date the 15th of last month, arrived at Albany yesterday morning. The steamer is due to-morrow at Adelaide, and the mails at Sydney next Wednesday. To-day the P. and O. Company's Britannia will leave the company's wharf for London. A wire from Albany states that the French mail steamer Australien arrived there from Marseilles at 1.45 p.m.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. A. H. COOMBES.—A few masters and Old Boys of the King's School met at the Hotel Australia last Saturday to make a presentation to the Rev. A. H. Coombes, who is returning to England after 10 years' service at the King's School. Amongst those present were Sir Joseph Abbott, Messrs. W. S. Corr, E. A. Roberts, S. G. Boydell, D. Maughan, H. S. Cusack, A. B. Wilkinson, C. A. Jaques, P. M. Lane, Rev. W. J. Cakebread, Messrs. M. Abbott, L. Manchee, J. Fatter, and J. Holdsworth. The gifts consisted of a dessert set, a fish set, and an oak salver suitably inscribed. Sir Joseph Abbott made the presentation in a short speech, in which he expressed the regret of all present at the impending departure of Mr. and Mrs. Coombes. Mr. Coombes responded, and thanked those present for their good wishes and handsome present. He congratulated the school on the loyalty of its Old Boys and the existence of a large and influential Old Boys' Union. Mr. D. Maughan proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Coombes, and spoke of the good work done for the school by both, to which he could testify from his experience both as a boy under Mr. Coombes and as an Old Boy of many years' standing. The toast was enthusiastically honoured. Mr. and Mrs. Coombes sail to-day by the R.M.S. Britannia for England. Mr. Coombes takes up a position at Clifton College.

An advertisement appearing elsewhere announces that a garden fete, in aid of Free Kindergartens, will be held at Cranbrook, Rose Bay, on 27th and 28th instant.

Messrs. Grace Brothers, of the Broadway, Glebe, announce a 12-days' sale, and that their special sale-book may be had on application.

A code of regulations under the Friendly Societies Act appears in the "Government Gazette."

As notified in another column, Mr. Thomas Pratt has been appointed organising secretary to the Hospital for Sick Children, and all subscriptions and donations should in future be sent to him at No. 76 Pitt-street.

The Ladies' Company of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade tendered on Saturday evening last a farewell social to two of their members, Mrs. Herbert Simpson and Miss Maude Rhodes, in consequence of their departure from Australia.

The second annual ball given by the employees of Messrs. Grace Brothers, was held at Surreyville, Newtown-road, on Wednesday night, July 4. There were about 300 persons present, chiefly comprising the employees and their friends. Mr. J. N. Grace, accompanied by his sister, Miss Julia Grace, represented the firm.

The Rev. George Walters will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening on "Civilising and Christianising China."

A lecture was delivered at the official opening of the session at the Parliamentary Debating Society of Summer Hill in the Carlton Hall by Alderman W. E. V. Robson, B.A., on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance. The lecturer took for his subject, "Incidents in the Life of Lord Roberts."

On Monday evening the Rev. J. Woodhouse gave a descriptive lecture on "Nansen, and the Frozen North," at the William-street Wesleyan Church.

A lecture on "Heine" is to be delivered by Rabbi Landau at the Temperance Hall on Tuesday next. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Rev. J. B. Meharry, B.A., is announced to lecture on "The Influence of the Bible on Literature," in the Mill Hill Presbyterian Church, Ebley-street, Waverley, on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m.

A lecture on "Macbeth" will be delivered this evening, by the Rev. George Walters, at the Temperance Hall.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending July 11:—Provisions distributed: 3018 loaves bread, 1461lb. flour, 2133lb. meat, 896lb. sugar, 2152lb. tea, 914lb. sago, 1691lb. rice, 1lb. arrowroot, 1821lb. oatmeal. There were 31 fresh applications for relief, 13 renewals, and 2 cases continued. Cases visited and reported by the inspectors, 264; 3 cases were discontinued, 1 struck off by committee, and 33 ceased to come and were taken off the books; total number of cases, 814, representing 2532 adults and children.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Intercolonial Football Match, Queensland v. New South Wales, 2.15 p.m.; 2 p.m., South Sydney v. Balmain.
University Oval: British Association Football, semi-final of Gardiner Cup, 3 p.m.
Poultry Club: Fourth Annual Champion Show, Exhibition-building, Prince Alfred Park, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Warwick Farm Races: First Race, 2.20 p.m.
Lecture: Mr. W. J. Colville, School of Arts Hall, 8 p.m.
Temperance Hall: Rev. George Walters on "Macbeth," 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Consecration Service, 7.30.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Old Guard," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Absent-minded Beggar," 8 p.m.
Lyceum: "Anglo-American Bio-Tableau," 3 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 7.30 and 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "His Natural Life," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

SECOND EDITION

HERALD OFFICE, 3 a.m.

CHINA.

TIENTSIN SERIOUSLY THREATENED.

CHINESE GAIN SUBSTANTIALLY.

LONDON, July 13.

The Chinese have pierced the Imperial Canal near Tientsin.

Great masses of Chinese troops seriously threaten the north and the east of the city.

All the European women and children have left Tientsin for Taku.

Reuter's correspondent says that 10,000 of the troops of the allies are trying to hold lines extending for 15 miles round Tientsin.

Their operations are seriously handicapped through lack of organisation and the want of a commander to exercise an undivided control.

The Chinese troops, Reuter's correspondent states, have gained substantially during the week, while the Powers have lost 60 men and have accomplished nothing.

The Chinese have masked guns bombarding the railway station at a range of 1000 yards.

MISSIONARIES IN MANCHURIA AND SHANTUNG.

LONDON, July 13.

Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour cables from Tientsin that the Chinese are in greater force about the city, and that they are frequently bombarding the allies' positions.

The allies urgently need heavy artillery at Tientsin. Two more guns of H.M.S. Terrible have been landed and are on their way to the city.

The Governor of Shantung has sent the foreign drilled troops to Peking.

All the Protestant missionaries in Manchuria and in the province of Shantung are safe.

Some Danish missionaries are surrounded in a town, 80 miles from Niuchwang.

GERMAN TROOPS FOR CHINA.

LONDON, July 13.

Count von Bulow, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that Germany seeks no special advantages in China.

Germany has chartered 10 steamers to convey to China eight battalions of infantry, three squadrons of cavalry, and four batteries of artillery.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

NITRAL'S NEK MISHAP.

HOW THE BRITISH WERE CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 13.

Further particulars have been received of the capture of 200 British at Nitral's Nek.

Five companies of the Lincolnshire Regiment, a Squadron of the Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons) and two guns occupied Nitral's Nek as a garrison at dawn on Wednesday.

Superior numbers of the enemy from the hills commanding the nek directed a heavy converging fire on the British.

Fighting continued all day.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts early in the morning sent from Pretoria Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Godfray, with the Scottish Borderers, to the relief of Nitral Nek, but the garrison was overpowered before the help arrived.

The greater portion of the squadron of Scots Greys and 90 of the Lincolnshire Regiment were captured by the enemy.

Most of the horses were shot.

Lord Roberts reports that he hears that the casualties were heavy.

BRITISH SUCCESSES.

LONDON, July 13.

The Seventh Dragoon Guards checked an attack on the outposts at Derdepoort, made simultaneously with the attack on Nitral's Nek.

One troop of the Dragoons suffered through mistaking Boers, hiding in some bushes, for British.

Major-General H. L. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 19th brigade, defeated the Boers with heavy loss at Krugersdorp on July 11.

General Sir Redvers Buller has dispersed the Boers who were destroying the railway at Paardekraal.

RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPH LINES CUT.

LONDON, July 13.

The telegraph line and the railway line between Greylingstad and Standerton, on the Transvaal-Natal Railway, have been repeatedly cut by the Boers.

In consequence Lieutenant-General Sir C. F. Clery has been forced to return from Vlakfontein, where he effected a junction with Major-General Hart's brigade.

FEDERATION.

SIR SAMUEL WAY'S PAMPHLET.

LONDON, July 13.

Mr. C. C. Kingston, the Federal delegate of South Australia, has written to the "Times" condemning the pamphlet written and privately circulated by Sir Samuel Way, Chief Justice of South Australia, dealing with the question of appeals to the Privy Council.

Mr. Kingston says that the pamphlet is careless of facts, reckless respecting the law, and lacking in candour.

TRUST FUNDS IN COLONIAL STOCKS.

LONDON, July 13.

The House of Lords last night passed the Colonial Stocks Bill, which provides for trustees investing trust funds in certain colonial stocks subject to a guarantee being given to the Treasury.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE HOBOKEN DOCKS FIRE.

SAALE REFLOATED.

MORE BODIES DISCOVERED.

LONDON, July 12.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Saale, which was damaged in the great fire at the Hoboken Docks, New York, two weeks ago, and which was towed from the burning docks and beached, has been refloated.

Twenty-four charred bodies were discovered in her, making the total deaths aboard of her 60.

THE TROUBLE IN ASHANTI.

SEPOYS ORDERED OUT.

LONDON, July 12.

Five hundred Sepoys stationed in British Central Africa have been ordered to leave Berbera, in Somaliland, for Ashanti.

SIR THOMAS M'ILWRAITH.

LONDON, July 12.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, ex-Premier of Queensland, is reported to be dying.

FOOCHOW TEA MARKET.

FOOCHOW, July 13.

The Chingtu will sail on the 15th instant with 1,400,000lb. tea for Australia. Common and medium kinds are in strong demand for Europe and other places. Prices have advanced 10 per cent. Holders are supporting the market.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 11.

At the wool auctions to-day there was a good sale at late rates. The present series (the fourth) will close on July 20.

July 12.

At the wool auctions to-day there was a medium selection. Prices were exceedingly firm at late rates.

July 13.

At the sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Quamby, 8½d; Lorrainefy, 7¾d; Taylor, 10½d; Terrick Lyon Downs, 9¾d; Gifkins, 11d.

Low crossbreds had a further hardening in price.

German buyers were the chief operators in merinos.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 13.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is estimated by "Bradstreet's" to be 59,063,000 bushels.

July 13.

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 3 per cent., to which it was lowered from 3½ per cent. on July 4. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 3-16 lower at 2 3-16 per cent.

GOSCHEN'S CONSOLS.

Goschen's Consols are 99½.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	July 14, 1899.	July 5, 1900.	July 12, 1900.
2¾ per cent. Consols	106⅝	99	99
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July ...	117	116	116
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	105⅝	104½	104½
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct. ...	100	100½	100
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July ...	111	110	110
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July ...	108	103½	103
S. Aust. 7's, 1916, Jan.-July ...	94½	93	93
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	107½	106	106
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July ...	111	109	109
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	104	103	102⅝
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	112	111½	111
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	106½	105	104⅝
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	98⅝	97⅝	97½
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	106	103	102½
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35, ...	105	103	103

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £18,830,000, as against £19,507,000 last week and £20,031,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 36·87, as against 37·32 last week and 41 last year. The circulation is £30,610,000, as against £30,960,000 last week and £28,672,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued ...	£47,708,000	Government securities ...	£11,015,100
		Other securities.	6,759,900
		Gold and silver coin	29,933,000
	£47,708,000		£47,708,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital ...	£14,553,000	Government securities ...	£20,371,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,657,000	Other securities.	29,908,000
Public deposits .	8,840,000	Notes	17 098,000
Other deposits	42,038,000	Gold and silver coin	1,711,000
	£69,088,000		£69,088,000

WHEAT MARKETS.

The wheat markets are firm and inactive. There are bullish reports concerning the American crops. Victorian July and August shipments are 32s.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies, according to "Brad street," aggregates 59,063,000 bushels, against 58,523,000 bushels last week.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is firmer, common 60's are unchanged at 20½d, and super 60's unchanged at 21½d per lb.

SUGAR.

The market is firm. German beet 88 per cent. is quoted unchanged at 11s 6d per cwt.

THE METAL MARKET.

Copper is firm, spot being quoted 1⅞ higher at 72¾, and three months 1½ higher at 72⅞ per ton.

Spelter is ⅞ lower at 19⅞ per ton.

Tin, Australian.—The market is firm, three months being quoted at 129.

Lead.—Soft foreign is quoted at 19 per ton.

TIN.

Tin on spot is £143½.

PIG IRON.

Pig iron on spot is 69s 10d.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

NEW ZEALAND.

SALARIES OF MINISTERS INCREASED.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

A bill was introduced by the Government tonight to increase the Governor's salary by way of allowances to the extent of £2500 per annum. A bill was also introduced to increase the number of Ministers of the Crown from six to eight, and to increase the Premier's salary from £1000 to £1750, and Ministers' salaries from £800 to £1250. This does not include the £200 per year each for House allowance.

TWELFTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

PICTON, Friday.

The Orange lodge held a tea meeting yesterday, about 200 persons attending. Afterwards the Revs. T. J. Curtis, D. H. Dillon, and J. Steele addressed the meeting. The building was crowded.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

A tea and social, under the auspices of the local Orange Lodge to celebrate the 12th of July, was held in the School of Arts last night, and was very successful.

CHINA.

POSITION AT PEKING.

DIMINISHING HOPES FOR THE LEGATIONS.

INTERNAL STRIFE CONTINUES.

URGENT SUMMONS TO LI HUNG CHANG.

SUPERIORITY OF THE CHINESE GUNS.

LONDON, July 12.

Chinese advices state that Li Hung Chang has been urgently summoned from Canton to Peking.

Internal strife in the capital continues.

Since June 25 nothing has been heard of the Europeans. On that day they had food sufficient for three days.

Since June 25 all news from Peking has come from native sources.

The newspapers in their comments on the situation reflect that the hopes of the legations having survived are diminishing.

The Japanese newspapers consider that the responsibility rests with Russia and Germany for the arbitrary action they have taken in China.

DEMAND BY THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, July 12.

The United States Government has demanded that the Chinese officials shall afford the Ambassadors in Peking an opportunity to telegraph to their respective Governments.

THE ATTACK ON TIENTSIN.

ALLIES' GUNS OUTCLASSED.

LONDON, July 12.

Desultory artillery firing continues at Tientsin.

The Chinese guns outclass those which the Europeans are using.

THE SITUATION IN PEKING.

The Prince of Tuan asserts that the foreign Ministers are detained in Peking under Imperial protection, implying that if they were allowed to leave the capital they would fall victims to popular fury. An initial objection to this ingenious theory is that the kind of protection which allowed the murder of one Minister and also a sustained siege of the residences of other Ministers is not the kind of protection which commends itself to the approval of non-Chinese nations. The United States Government, according to our cables of this morning, put their finger on another weak point in the theory when they demanded that the Ministers shall be given an opportunity to telegraph to their respective Governments. The Ministers might suffer personally if they left Peking; but their messages would be invulnerable. A few words from them setting forth their position exactly would do more to inform, and possibly reassure, the world than all the edicts of the Dowager Empress and the Prince of Tuan together.

There can unfortunately be no longer any doubt as to the serious nature of the Ministers' position. This morning's cable, show that it would not be wise to place full reliance on the statements which have been made as to the safety of the legations up to a recent date. The latest information sent by European residents in Peking was dated June 25, and everything that has since come through has been from a Chinese source or through Chinese hands. It may be that the later information is correct, and that the legations were safe on July 5; but it is just as probable that the Chinese officials manipulated the news to suit what seemed to them the exigencies of the case. Even if we accept the Chinese information as correct, the situation is grave in the extreme. Li Hung Chang has been urgently summoned to Peking, where internal strife continues. This "internal strife" would mean primarily—to the Chinese mind at any rate—the reported deposition of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress, the assumption of power by the Prince of Tuan, the counter-revolution led by Prince Ching, and the restoration of the Dowager Empress to power. To Europeans the "internal strife" would mean rather the rising of the Peking populace, reinforced by the soldiery, against the foreign Ministers. Either way, and even if the Chinese accounts are taken as correct, Peking is still in a bad state.

The cessation of news from European sources is even more ominous. When the latest news from Europe came through, on June 25, the legations were besieged and had three days' food. What has happened since? The Chinese messages state that Prince Ching has supplied the legations with food and ammunition, but it is noteworthy that neither he nor any other member of the Government of China, whatever Government may be in power, has allowed the Ministers to communicate with the outside world. It is well within the bounds of probability that they are permitted to send messages away to their heart's content, but these messages never reach their destination. Small wonder that hopes as to the safety of the legations are diminishing, in the face of international jealousy. It seems strange that the most powerful countries in the world cannot undertake to rescue their representatives within three months of the murder of one of their number; yet the "Times," which ought to know, declares that a combined and effective movement cannot be made till September. If Japan were allowed a free hand Peking would be relieved from its danger in a much shorter space of time.

TRAVELLERS FROM JAPAN.

WAR WITH RUSSIA INEVITABLE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Among the passengers on the steamer Australian which arrived here this morning from China are Dr. E. B. Levy and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Benjamin, who have been on a visit to Japan. They are now returning to their home in Melbourne. Although bringing no later news than that already published, they report that the greatest excitement prevails in Hongkong in connection with the Chinese insurrection. The Welsh Fusiliers and the whole of the Hongkong regiment of Sikhs had been sent to the seat of the disturbance. There were rumours that even at Hongkong a rising was feared as well as at Canton, and the most rigid military discipline was enforced, no officer being allowed to go outside the town or even on the harbour. All British officers who are on leave in Japan or elsewhere are returning.

Mr. Levy, who has been travelling through the interior of Japan, further states that everywhere in that country and among all classes of the people there is excitement in connection with the recent Russian movement in Corea. A most bitter feeling prevailed against the Russians, and war is regarded as inevitable. The Japanese have not the slightest fear as to the results of such a war, their previous successes against the Chinese having made them confident of similar success, even against a big Power. In their own estimation, at least, they were a wonderful people, even in war.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEERS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Captain Trickett, of the naval contingent, has everything ready for embarkation to China, but nothing is yet known here as to what transport arrangements are being made.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Ministry to-day entertained Mr. B. R. Wise, Attorney-General of New South Wales, at luncheon.

TRAGEDY AT WARRACKNABEAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A tragedy occurred at Warracknabeal last evening in a building on the racecourse where swagmen congregate. It appears that a man named Thomas Buckley entered the building, sat down on a bed belonging to a man, and on being requested to remove refused to do so and used vile language. This roused the man's temper, and it is alleged that he kicked Buckley, who fell back against the iron wall of the building and shortly afterwards expired. Deceased was 60 years of age. A post-mortem to-day disclosed that deceased died from a fracture of the base of the skull. A man has been arrested.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, Go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.—Advt.

THE WAR.

TWO HUNDRED BRITISH CAPTURED.

EIGHTEEN MILES FROM PRETORIA.

LONDON, July 13.

The Boers have captured at Nitrals Nek, 18 miles from Pretoria, 200 British and two guns.

PRISONERS AT NOOITGEDACHT.

GIFTS FROM THE KIPLING FUND.

LONDON, July 12.

The Kipling "Absent-minded Beggar Fund" has sent a second 1000 warm kits to the British prisoners at Nooitgedacht.

WAITING FOR PEACE.

MERCHANTS AT DELAGOA BAY.

LONDON, July 12.

Shiploads of Europeans and of goods are arriving at Delagoa Bay in anticipation of trade after peace has been declared in South Africa.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs, advise:—

Amount previously advised		£45,760 12 4
Dredge "Antleon," Moruya ...		1 10 0
Department of Public Works, 6th instalment, Roads Staff, Moss Vale and District ...		5 9 3
Proceeds of Social at Bowling Alley Point ...		1 15 0
Goulburn Branch Patriotic Fund (final instalment) ...		51 4 11
Per Union Bank, West Wyalong—		
Denis Hartigan	0 10 0	
Collected by S. G. Isaacs	1 14 0	
Small sums	0 1 0	
		2 5 0
Per Union Bank, Coolamon—		
A. L. Wade ...		1 1 0
Crookwell Branch Patriotic Fund, second instalment—		
Proceeds of Concert held at Laggan ...	5 1 5	
Proceeds of Young People's Temperance Association Meeting	2 5 6	
Henry Price	0 10 0	
Thomas Armstrong	0 10 0	
Sums under 10s	14 10 0	
	22 16 11	
Less Expenses	0 10 9	
		22 6 2
Government Boatshed ...		1 0 0
Hurstville Branch Patriotic Fund, second instalment—		
Dahlia Show by St. George's Horticultural Society	6 0 0	
Prize money, Dahlia Show, donated to Patriotic Fund by Miss Colquhoun, Messrs. J. Richardson, F. Rennell, C. H. Halstead, C. M. Richardson, and A. Louden	2 14 6	
Proceeds of Concert organised by Mrs. and Miss Payne ...	7 0 0	
"A.M.R." at Hurstville Mutual Improvement Society ...	0 10 0	
Rev. E. C. Robison ...	0 10 6	
"A.M.R." Juvenile Rechabites ...	0 10 0	
Interest	0 1 2	
		17 6 2
Vivienne's "Sunday Times" Children's Penny Patriotic Fund, 10th instalment		97 13 3
		£45,952 9 1

LISMORE, Friday.

The district Patriotic Fund has now reached over £700, independent of the amounts from Casino, Coraki, and other places, which remitted to Sydney direct.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS AT THE CAPE.

The attention of the High Commissioner for South Africa has, we are informed, been drawn to the condition in which some Australian soldiers invalided at the Cape were, and his Excellency has caused attention to be bestowed upon the matter, with the result that some improvement has been assured. In acknowledging a letter that had been sent to Sir Alfred Milner by a resident of Capetown, the private secretary wrote on June 8 as follows:—"With reference to your letter of June 5, I am directed by his Excellency to say that better accommodation is being provided at Maitland Camp; and though everything is not yet quite satisfactory, he thinks it soon will be." A correspondent writing to us from Capetown on June 14 says:—"The men are now in galvanised iron huts which have wooden flooring, and are supplied with bedding and even trestles to have their meals on. The men have received warm and decent clothing, and are much better looked after by the authorities than they were." Our informant adds that "the thanks of the Australasian colonies are certainly due to Sir Alfred Milner for his personal attention to this matter. He has visited this camp several times since his attention was drawn to the condition of the men, and he left it in a better condition after each visit."

IMPERIAL BUSHMEN.

COLONEL MACKAY.

Colonel Mackay (in charge of the New South Wales Imperial Bushmen's Regiment) writing from Beira on May 31 says:—"We are now all camped on shore. Fortunately I have the best ground. In some camps men and horses are in black mud, and everywhere malaria and dysentery are bad. We have a number of men down, but none of our cases are serious. Men and officers are working well, and the officials say it is a pleasure to deal with the regiment, it is so well organised. The Governor of Beira gave a dinner in honour of the officers of the New South Wales and Victorian Imperial Bushmen's Contingents. General Carrington is expected down in a few days to inspect, and the men will probably leave Beira the following week."

COMFORTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Miss A. Greenway, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, has shipped another large case of comforts for soldiers in South Africa. The contents comprised principally condensed milk, tins of assorted jam, knitted Balaclava caps, cholera belts, socks (for hospital wear), and other wearing apparel; a quantity of tobacco, magazines, books, and illustrated papers. The comforts are addressed to Colonel J. S. Young, of the British Red Cross Society, Capetown.

SOLDIERS FROM THE WAR.

HOBART, Friday.

The Minister for Defence has made arrangements for the proper accommodation of the invalided Australian soldiers expected to arrive here on the 24th by the steamer Karamea. They will be lodged and entertained at the Government expense.

OFFICIAL LETTER FROM COLONEL SMITH, R.A.A.

WHAT "A" BATTERY HAS BEEN DOING.

"MEN RESIGNED TO THEIR FATE."

Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G., has received a further report from Colonel S. C. U. Smith, who is in command of "A" Battery, Royal Australian Artillery now serving in the rebel country, Orange River Colony, South Africa. The letter is in diary form, and is dated from Draghoender, June 9. The following extracts are taken:—"May 12: The battery farrier-sergeant and collarmaker-sergeant rejoined the battery from Orange River, where they had been stationed. A race meeting was held, at which one of the battery horses won the race for troopers' horses. May 18: I had the 'satisfaction' of being mistaken for a Boer while out for my afternoon ride, and was fired on at about 300 yards, the bullet clearing my right ear by a few inches. May 19: News of the relief of Mafeking was duly celebrated by an issue of rum all round; some of us, however, had a glass of champagne in honour of the gallant defenders. The rebels for the last week have been very active along the north bank of the river, and batches of them are reported from various places. They sent a party across at Grootdrink and looted a store. Typhoid and dysentery are rife, and many cases in hospital. All are Yeomanry—no cases among R.A.A. May 22: Convoy from Orange River brought up 15 men and 12 horses for the battery, which were much needed, as the sections at Upington have horse disease, and have been losing a good many. My first charger (presented by Mr. H. C. Dangar) is very poorly and unfit for work. Received a report that 50 rebels crossed river about 40 miles from here, and were collecting stock to take over the river. Sent off a patrol of the Lancashire Yeomanry to disturb them. May 24: Colonel Adye, R.A., is now in command of all the troops here in the N.W. districts, with 4 guns, 44 battery, and 150 mounted infantry, and has orders to clear the enemy from Kheis and the north bank. I begged him to take my guns with him even if he had no place for me. However, as the movement was to be in the shape of a surprise, Colonel Adye would not take anything away from our river outpost, but took the Lancashire Yeomanry and the Warwickshires. Queen's Birthday was celebrated by our pet rebels by firing at long range on the outpost at the pont. May 25: Captain Antill, at the pont, had a chance of opening fire with his gun on a group of rebels who had become bolder than usual. They fled precipitately. He then shelled one or two houses which had been giving them shelter, and did very good practice at 3700yds. Colonel Adye and his force left this morning; his destination was a secret. May 28: Colonel Adye's force crossed the river at Kheis, surprised the rebels, captured their laager, with 20 prisoners, lots of sheep, waggons, ammunition, &c., but unfortunately had a good many casualties, largely owing to the white flag trick. It appears, in this connection, that any man who feels unhappy improvises his own white flag irrespective of anyone's wishes but his own, so one can hardly blame the remainder for carrying on independently. Each white flag only means that the actual man holding it up is anxious to surrender. We lost three officers and five men killed, three officers and 15 men wounded. The enemy dispersed, leaving about 10 dead and a few wounded behind. Captain G. A. Marshall (A.M. Corps) and the Rev. E. C. Beck I despatched to the scene of the fight in case their services might be required. June 9: Since this date the rebels have been gradually dwindling and shifting inland. I have examined about 30 so far. Rebel women and children are also being sent in. Lieutenant Taylor is in charge of the prisoners. My outpost has been reduced at the pont to 50 men, and Captain Antill and his gun are back. So far 17 British soldiers have lost their lives in this remote part of the country. The weather is getting quite cold, with an occasional touch of frost; but the flies still remain a plague. The general health of our men has been very good. We cannot be kept here much longer, as the raison d'etre is disappearing. Sir C. Warren is in Griquatown, and our last lingering hope of service lies in his direction. We are now pretty well resigned to our fate, however, as there can be little more fighting in this war. But for our misfortune we should all be happy, and considering our disappointment the men have worked hard and behaved well. I am thoroughly pleased with them."

FEDERATION

DEMONSTRATION AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Friday.

The passage of the Commonwealth Bill by the English Parliament was celebrated by a special intercolonial demonstration to-night. A procession was formed, including the Infantry corps, the cadets, the fire brigades, and a large body of the general public, and it marched through the town, preceded by the town band to Union Bridge, where it was met by a similar procession from Wodonga. Members of the Albury Municipal Council and Wodonga Shire Council met on the bridge, which was handsomely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. The Albury council was represented by Aldermen Edmundson, Watson, Ashby, and Hayes, and Wodonga Shire Council by President Smith, Councillors M'Geoch, Leighton, and Mr. Woodlands, shire secretary. Alderman Edmundson in the absence of the Mayor formally welcomed the Victorian visitors. President Smith thanked the Albury people for their cordial welcome. Aldermen Watson, Hayes, and Ashby and Councillors M'Geoch and Leighton also spoke. Cheers were then given for federated Australia and the cadets fired a volley. This closed the ceremony, which was most enthusiastic. The aldermen and Wodonga visitors were subsequently entertained at a champagne supper by Mr. G. A. Thompson, president of the Federal Capital League.

RESOLUTIONS IN THE WAGGA COUNCIL.

WAGGA, Friday.

At a meeting of the council last night the following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the motion of Alderman Coleman,—"1. That the council desires to place on record in the minutes of the proceedings the sense of pride and gratification at the consummation of Australian federation and to express the fervent hope that under their new constitution the Australian colonies will, under divine Providence, enter upon an era of renewed peace and prosperity; (2) that the council recognises the great ability and the high patriotic services of Mr. Edmund Barton and the other Australian delegates in urging the claims of the people of the Commonwealth. It was decided that the resolutions be engrossed in vellum and signed by the Mayor and aldermen under the seal of the borough, and displayed on the walls of the council-chamber in remembrance of the accomplishment of Australian union."

CONGRATULATIONS OF NEW ZEALAND.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

So far the Premier has not heard anything from the Imperial authorities as to the date selected for the establishment of the Commonwealth.

The Premier received a cable to-day from Mr. Seddon:—"Permit me on behalf of the New Zealand Government to heartily congratulate Victoria upon the passing of the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Bill. Although our suggested amendments were not agreed to we firmly believe the measure will be in the best interests of the federating colonies and the Empire generally. We wish the Commonwealth every prosperity." Mr. M'Lean replied: "Accept our very warm thanks for your kind congratulations and good wishes."

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CAMPAIGN.

PERTH, Friday.

Dr. Jamieson, speaking at Cottesloe last night, said that he was surprised that the people could be guided by the price of butter and tea in the great question of nationality. The Commonwealth would be bound to give us a Continental railway as an aid to our defence. He considered it important both from a commercial and social aspect that the laws of the colonies should be uniform.

Mr. Ewing, M.L.C., speaking at South Fremantle, quoted from "Hansard" to show that some leaders of the anti-federal party who were asking the people not to vote for federation because it would bring in yellow and black labour were the very persons who tried to force the passage of a bill providing for the introduction of black and yellow labour in the northern parts of the colony. If they looked at the division list they would find that the federalists all voted against the measure.

MR. A. DEAKIN AT ALBANY.

PERTH, Friday.

Mr. Deakin reached Albany in the Ormuz, and was met on arrival by Mr. Phar, president of the A.N.A. Mr. Hassel, M.L.A., Mr. T. Haynes, M.L.C., the Mayor of Albany, and others. He was asked to speak here on federation, but replied that he would take a similar course to that adopted by Mr. Reid and other federal delegates, and not interfere in the local determination of the people of Western Australia. It was purely a matter of local concern, and he did not think it desirable that he should deviate from the decision of the federal delegates not to interfere. He emphatically denied the anti-federalists' argument that the eastern colonies desired to exploit Western Australia.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Deakin telegraphed to-day from Albany that he would leave the mail steamer at Adelaide, and hoped to arrive in Melbourne by express on Tuesday morning. He will be entertained in the afternoon by the Premier and his colleagues.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM MR. SEDDON.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Mr. Seddon has cabled to Sir William Lyne congratulating Australia on the passing of the Commonwealth Bill. Sir William Lyne has replied hoping that New Zealand before long will form part of the Commonwealth.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

A requisition is in course of signature from Braidwood, Queanbeyan, and other electorates, which it is believed will form one electorate under the Federal Parliament, asking Mr. Austin Chapman to offer himself for election.

TRAM FATALITIES.

A WOMAN KILLED.

Shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning a woman named Margaret Farrell, 70 years of age, residing at 48 O'Connor-street, was knocked down by an electric tram and killed. It appears that when a tram bound from Circular Quay to St. Peters reached Carlton-street the driver noticed an elderly lady walking across the road. He sounded his gong, but she took no notice, and walked on to the line. He immediately applied the brakes, but before the tram could be brought to a standstill it knocked her down. The wheels did not pass over her, but she became jammed among some of the under gear, and a delay of 15 minutes elapsed before the body could be released. The body was taken to the South Morgue.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon at the South Morgue respecting the death of Margaret Farrell. The evidence was corroborative of the particulars published above. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

FATAL COLLISION.

A collision occurred between two trams at Enmore shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, in which a man whose name was unknown lost his life, and another named George Crawford, living at Juliet-street, Marrickville, received slight injuries. The report to the authorities shows that an electric tram was shunting from the down to the up line at Enmore preparatory to starting for Sydney, when another tram which was proceeding from the sheds to take up the running collided with the rear of the first tram before it had cleared the down road. The result was that two men sitting on the rear cross seat were injured. Both were immediately taken to Prince Alfred Hospital but one died before reaching the institution. The damage to the cars is reported to be slight.

An inquest was opened by the City Coroner concerning the death of the victim of the accident at Enmore. After formal evidence had been taken the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next.

A BOY MUTILATED.

A shocking tramway accident happened at Waverley last evening to a boy named Reginald Fotheringham. The boy, who is 9 years old and resides with his mother at Denison-street, was riding on the step of a 'bus in Oxford-street, when he lost his hold and fell between the 'bus and the motor of a passing tram. Both his arms were broken and crushed, and one thigh was injured. He was promptly removed to the St. Vincent's Hospital, where Dr. Hughes found it necessary to amputate one arm. He now lies in a critical condition.

AT THE FRONT.

BY OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT, A. B. PATERSON.

THE TROOPS AT JOHANNESBURG.

BOERS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

THE ENEMY'S WELCOME.

A SHOWER OF SHELLS.

THE LANCERS AHEAD.

HILLS ALIVE WITH MEN.

"GOOD OLD MABEL."

THE JAMESON DISASTER RETRIEVED.

"GO ON, HUTTON."

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JOHANNESBURG, May 30.

The mines follow a line of reef that runs for many miles, and this accounts for the buildings being strung out in a long row. We all clustered on the hilltop in the freezing wind and watched to see if there were any Boers at the mines, and when a huge puff of white smoke drifted up from a mine far along the line someone said, "There's the Consolidated Main Reefs blown up," but there was no explosion, and we agreed that if there was to be any blowing up the Boers would wait until they could send us up in the air with the gold and mine fittings. The reader must understand that by this time we had hunted the Boers so far and with so little resistance that we did not seriously expect any fight at Johannesburg. French, Hamilton, and Hutton were advancing in the west of the town, and Lord Roberts was making for the railway junction in the East, so as to prevent the Boers getting away by rail.

As soon as our supply waggons came up we went streaming down the hill to the Klip River, and across it without opposition. There was a huge hill called the Klip River Berg, detached from the main line of the Rand, and when we crossed the river this hill was between us and the Rand. We all decided that it would be a fine position to hold, but the Boers wouldn't try to hold it. "They're thoroughly demoralised; all on the run," was the universal comment. But just then from the foot of the hill came the roar of a big gun, and a 40lb. shell came bumping into some loose earth just near by, so then we knew that the Boers were going to make one last fight for the Rand, and we were all excitement to see how French would handle it.

THE FIGHT FOR THE RAND.

The position was as follows:—We were streaming over the river, miles of men coming along to cross at the bridge; in our direct front was the Klip River Berg, and behind it lay the range of the Rand and the town of Johannesburg. To the east the Klip River Berg stretched for some miles, and there was no hope of getting over it if it were defended; besides, we didn't want to go that way; we had to take the west of the town, and so bring the Boers in between our forces. To the west the berg ran out in a series of small hills, and over these hills we could see Boers by the hundred coming up the road from Potchefstroom, and hustling in behind the big Berg as hard as they could go.

We put a few shells at these fellows, but they were a long way off. As soon as the guns fired there arose a most dismal squalling from behind a little rising kopje quite close to us, and going over we found a regular laager of Boer waggons (exactly like our bullock drays, but with the hind part covered in with a canvas tilt). These waggons were full of the Boers' women and children. A motley lot they were, dressed in all sorts of old gowns, with white hoods, and every able-bodied woman was waving a white towel, or pillow case, or other white garment on a stick, and squalling at the top of her voice. I went over with the interpreter and learned that these women were the wives and children of the farmers living in the hills forming the horseshoe through which we had forced our way the day before. The Boers had intended to have a good battle at this horseshoe, and had sent their womenfolk to the rear to be out of the way. The men we could see hurrying along the Potchefstroom road were those who should have been up to hold the horseshoe, but French's luck had just carried him through this ugly position a day ahead of them. We got the women's cattle and their oxen together, told their Kaffirs we would blow their brains out if they didn't help the women, and we sent them back to their farms with their waggons.

BOER GUNS IN CHORUS.

Meanwhile, French, anxious to do all the fighting with the cavalry, sent the first brigade up among the small hills to the left of the big Berg to see if they could get round it. They came out on a bit of open ground, and we soon saw that the Boers had anticipated their flank movement. From the Berg itself, from the low-lying hills, and even from the rolling downs away on our left, there came cannon fire. The men were opened out, but the shells fell in a constant shower among the horsemen. Our New South Wales Lancers were the advance squadron, and time after time the shells fell near enough to scatter the dirt over the men, but no one was hit, and as the ground was soft the shells didn't burst. If the Boers had used shrapnel they would have given us an awful time. French sent men up as near the position as he dared go, but the crackle of rifle fire showed that there were men in the hills as well as guns, and it became evident that there was no hope of getting the first brigade round the big hill without serious loss.

Then he sent the Fourth Brigade to go further up to our left, and they marched along the front of the low hills for about three miles, and then turned in, only to find more guns and more rifle fire. They pushed on towards the hills, and came in for a heavy cross fire, and in the long run we all had to withdraw from the hills and recross the river to get a safe camp for the night.

Next day Hamilton's foot soldiers had come nearly up, and the cavalry went more to the west than before, right away round about seven miles west of Johannesburg—so far west, in fact, that they were nearing the place where Jameson came in, and he had advanced from the north-west. We didn't know whether it was a good or a bad omen that we were being forced to follow Jameson's footsteps. We knew that the Boers were quite as numerous as we were, and it looked as if a disaster might be in store. Before getting so very far west the cavalry went on once more and seized one of the outlying hills, but the Boers put a big gun to work on that hill, and made it fly in the air in lumps, and it had to be vacated. There we sat in the sun for two hours, and waited till the footsloggers came up, mostly Highlanders, gaunt with hunger, dirty beyond belief, and absolutely dead beat with long marches. They filed past, only asking a gruff question now and again. "Are they up here?" "Yes," we said, "plenty of them." "Ah!" and the Highlander gave the old rifle another lift and trudged on, grimly satisfied that after all his walking he had to do some fighting at last.

THE ATTACK BEGINS.

After them came two big guns, "Jumping Ginger" and "Pale Mabel," each drawn by 32 oxen—long, hard, and hungry-looking guns, much like the men who were in charge of them. The foot soldiers were halted for an hour's rest, and then the attack began.

We, with the cavalry, went right away round to the left to a rocky outlying hill called Doornkop, and we knew that for good or evil we were to fight on the very ground where Jameson surrendered. The foot soldiers advanced into the hills, starting in long lines, each man about 10 yards from his neighbour. As they got under fire they dropped in the grass and disappeared, rising all together now and again, and running forward a few yards and dropping again. They went doggedly on, some men dropping never to get up again, and we pushed at a hard trot for this Doornkop. As we went we could see the Boers streaming out of the hills, which the infantry were attacking, and making over towards us. The guide stopped us for a moment. "You see the line of mines in the far distance" he said, "Well, that is the main road to Johannesburg. Jameson was going along that with 600 men when 200 Boers with some guns met him, and he foolishly left the road and came over this way. They followed him up, and drove him out on to this Doornkop where we are going now. The other side of Doornkop there is a deep rocky spruit (gully), and they had many men hidden in that spruit waiting for him, and when he found they were there he surrendered. Those Boers that we see now are making for that same spruit, and you will have to clear them out of it before you can advance past Doornkop."

"ONE OF HAMILTON'S."

We pushed on to Doornkop, and occupied it without opposition, and the Inniskillings (to whom the Lancers are attached) were ordered to dismount, and go over the hill, and see if the Boers were in the spruit. They looked over the edge of the hill into a deep rocky ravine full of trees, and out of this there came a rattle of musketry. There was a moment's doubt whether we could advance on this place, and we put some musketry fire into it as a preliminary, but we were not required to take it after all. From the back of the infantry advance on our right there came a deep-toned roar followed by the whistling of a huge shell through the air, and one of the staff said, "That's one of Hamilton's cow guns started work!" (The big guns drawn by bullocks are nick-named cow guns). "I wonder what she is working on?" We hadn't long to wait before finding out. The shell screamed on its way coming nearer and nearer, and for a moment we thought that they must have seen us, and mistaken us for Boers, but suddenly, right in among the trees and rocks where the Boers were, the shell burst with an explosion like a mine being blown up. We simply were frantic with excitement, as it was certain the Boers couldn't stay in the gully with that gun at work on them, and they had to bolt across the open, where they left. Again the gun spoke, and the staff-officer said "That's the one the Tommies call Pale Mabel!" "Good old Mabel," he added as the shell went crash again, making terrific havoc in the rocks and trees in the gully. Hamilton had seen the Boers running into the spruit, and from the back of his own attack three miles off he was helping our flank movement.

One more shell, and out the Boers came in dozens riding at a gallop across the open, retreating towards Johannesburg, while our Lancers and the Inniskillings fired away for all they were worth. We saw them drop, and get up and run again, and the men were wildly excited, calling to each other "Fire at the big mobs! Let the others go!" Several dropped and lay dead, and the shells followed the others as they went till they disappeared over the hill by the long line of mines.

WELCOMED BY THE MINERS.

That ended the defence of the Rand. We closed in on the flank, the "footies," who had lost 180 killed and wounded, advanced in the centre, and as darkness fell we sent pickets up and occupied the line of hills. At daylight next day we advanced up on to the backbone of the ridge, where the railway runs to Potchefstroom, and we captured a train that the Boers had left, but they had moved their guns in the night. Then we marched along the Rand towards Johannesburg, proud in the knowledge that the Australians had done their share in wiping out the memory of the Jameson disaster, and had done it on the very ground where the disaster occurred. As we passed the mines the managers came up out of their subterranean hiding-places and congratulated the General, but we did not know how far the move to catch the enemy's trains had been successful, as we could get no communication with Lord Roberts. The signallers flashed their heliographs from every hill, and at last, far away on a hill to the east, there blazed an answering star, and we knew that Lord Roberts had got the junction and had prevented the Boers getting any trains away, so that we had some dozens of engines and rolling stock caught in between us. He was sending his cavalry round north of the town, and we were to advance and meet them and so encircle the town.

As we crossed over the Rand we found that the country to the north fell away about 300 feet sheer down, and we had to get guns and horses down a rugged boulder-strewn pass, and all the time we could see the Boers trekking away north with waggons and guns. There was a gap of 15 miles between Roberts's cavalry and our force. The Mounted Infantry under Hutton got down the hill by a quicker route than French's cavalry, so Hutton got leave from French to push ahead and see if he could capture any of the Boers. French didn't at all like the idea of the Mounted Infantry going ahead of his cavalry, and he fumed and swore in great style. "Go on Hutton, go on!" he said. "These cavalry fellows are climbing about on that hill yet. Damned slow coaches! Serves 'em right if you go ahead. Ought to be ashamed of themselves! Go on. See if you can catch any. Don't believe you will, but you can have a try." Hutton sent his gallopers in all directions to his various corps, and I went on with him on what looked like a hopeless hunt after the retreating Boers.

We galloped about three miles over rough country, with the New Zealanders, Queenslanders, and Canadians, who comprise part of Hutton's force, galloping ahead of us. The Boers saw them coming and halted a gun, and started to work it with the energy of desperation. A few of the Queenslanders found about six belated Boer waggons and captured them, and our guns were hustled along to "take on" the Boer gun. By this time it was getting late. At dusk the Boers started to move their gun away, but just as they did so a shell from one of our guns landed right over the Boer gun and sent the mules in the air, and the men bolted and left the gun. A party of Queenslanders and Imperial Mounted Infantry, under Colonel Pilcher, went on to try to get the gun; just as they had gone I heard that a party of Inniskillings were going over to Lord Roberts with despatches through the retreating Boers, and as I had not posted a letter for a fortnight I got leave to go with them.

CAPTURE OF A CREUSOT.

Without any "blow" about the matter it was a ticklish business, because we had to go 10 miles across to the east to meet Lord Roberts's cavalry, and we had to cross the two main roads from Johannesburg to Pretoria, along which we knew the Boers were retreating. There was no guesswork about it, because we could see them going, so that we had to trust to slipping through in the dark. The "Times" despatch rider, who started to come with us, said that the job was too foolhardy for him, so he turned back after coming half a mile. We rode over towards the abandoned gun with Colonel Pilcher, and his men told us that the Boers had halted just ahead, and were firing rifles at the men to prevent them going up to the gun. Our gunners at the back had evidently seen this, as they started to send shells over our heads on to the heights beyond, and as darkness fell we got up to the Boer gun—a long, villainous-looking Creusot that can outrange any of ours except the cow guns. Pilcher's men took the wheels off the gun, so that if the Boers recaptured it they could not move it, and then they camped beside it for the night.

We went on our way, six troopers and Lieutenant Johnson, of the Inniskillings, and myself, and our last farewell was a cheerful offer from Colonel Pilcher to bet us a fiver that we would not get through. It was now quite dark, so we advanced quickly, leading our horses. It would take too long to tell our adventures on that march. We struck the road with the Boer waggons going along it. We walked right up against a camp of them, and heard them arguing in Dutch very excitedly, which probably prevented them hearing our horses. We fell into ditches, we rode bang into wire fences, we waited quaking while a Dutchman came out from a farm with a lantern in one hand and a rifle in the other, and had a look to see what was making all the noise. He didn't know that seven armed men had him covered all the time at about 100 yards range. We could, of course, have disposed of him easily enough, but one shot might have brought a whole commando on to us. Luckily for him he went back to bed, and we slogged in through his cultivation paddock, cutting all the wire fences. We steered by compass, and as there were veldt fires all over the place we had to trust to luck to find the bivouac of Lord Roberts's cavalry.

Once across the Boer lines of retreat we were pretty right, and went quicker; and about midnight we saw the lights of a camp. We did not think it could be the English camp, as there were no pickets or sentries about, and Lieutenant Johnson and I crawled up on all fours near enough to hear what language they were speaking before we let the men advance. We heard a rich Irish voice say "Get off me saddle, will yez," so we walked right into their camp, glad to get there, you may be sure. We found that the cavalry were about nine miles away from the main body, so General Gordon, who commanded the cavalry, sent an officer on with the despatches. I went on with him, and we got lost, more or less, and didn't find the headquarters till 3 in the morning, when we woke up Lord Roberts's secretary and gave him the documents. He was very tired and sleepy, but we learned that the Johannesburg paper, the "Standard and Diggers' News," had come out that day with a story that French's cavalry had been cut to pieces, and that Lord Roberts had believed for these despatches so that he might know what the casualties really were.

I cadged a feed for my horse from some of Lord Roberts's grooms, and lay down under a straw stack at the back of the house till morning, when the Director of Military Intelligence sent for me and gave me breakfast, and went up to Lord Roberts and told him my news, which, of course, was a little bit later than the despatches, as the gun was captured after they were written, and he came back to say that "Lord Roberts was very much obliged to Mr. Paterson for his information."

A PRISONER CAPTURES A GAOLER.

The only other correspondent who got through from the western advance was the great Winston Churchill, who rode through the town of Johannesburg on a bicycle in the night. He said the Dutch were leaving it wholesale, the English scouts were in the town, and some Dutch were capturing English, while other English were capturing Dutch—in fact, a regular pandemonium reigned. Nobody knew which party was uppermost in the town. One of our scouts was made a prisoner, and afterwards captured his own gaoler and brought him to camp in triumph. The Dutch were unwilling to fight in the town, but were unwilling to surrender it, and no one knew what would happen.

At headquarters camp I got news of the way Roberts seized the railway junction. Johannesburg is not on the main line, but is some eight miles along the Potchefstroom line. The junction is at Elandsfontein, and while we were seizing the Potchefstroom end of it Lord Roberts's scouts and advance party went to Elandsfontein and met a train just coming up from Johannesburg to get on to the main line and so off to Pretoria. They fired on the engine-driver, who immediately reversed her and backed away up to Johannesburg again. The junction itself is a fair-sized town, and one of the correspondents told me there was great sport there. He was with the scouts, but seeing some ladies in a verandah he rode up to the house, out of which immediately appeared an armed Boer. He thought he was safe for death or Pretoria, but said to the Boer, "What's the good of you fighting. Our men are all round you. You had better lay down your arms." "Yes," said the Boer, "I think I had," so my friend called a scout over, and said "Take this man's rifle from him." Hardly had he handed over the rifle when a dozen Boers ran across the end of the street. All the instincts of a true sportsman awoke in the captured Boer. "Dere dey go," he said. "Shoot at dem mit my rifle. She throws a little to the right." In this junction till Roberts's advance came up things were mixed. People shot at each other down alleyways and round corners, and no one knew whether the English or the Dutch were in possession. It was every man for himself, and my correspondent friend found himself at the head of about a dozen Tommies, who were shooting promiscuously at everybody out of uniform that ran anywhere in sight. When the main body came up the Dutch were all driven away, and ran north.

ROBERTS ENTERS JOHANNESBURG.

By coming across from French I had the fortune to see Lord Roberts's entry into Johannesburg. He is a great man for display, and formed his staff, his officers, and his attaches up in an ordered procession, and rode at the head of it on his beautiful bay horse. He has an old friend with him, almost a fac simile of himself, except that he wears a beard. This is a retired English general, a very old man. The troops called him General John—I don't know what his name is. Well, Lord Roberts and General John rode at the head, and about 10,000 men followed after.

We correspondents were ordered not to go in the procession, but to go on ahead, so as to be ready on the spot to describe the thing properly. There was great speechmaking and handing over of keys, but there was nothing like the frenzied enthusiasm of the Kimberley or even the Bloemfontein march. We are now in the town, with English people all round; but it is said that tomorrow we go to Pretoria.

As I have done a fair share of self-praise in this epistle I must put in a word for my old black Australian horse. After weeks and weeks of constant all-day work he started at daylight on the day we crossed the Rand. He galloped about the field after General Hutton all that day, and at night he went through the Boer lines and was travelling till 3 in the morning. At 6 he was under saddle again, and yet at midday, when we rode into Johannesburg ahead of the procession, weary, hungry, and footsore as he was, he pulled himself together and took hold of his bit and came clattering into Johannesburg with all the fresh horses as good as the best of them. Very few horses have done the work he has done. If he lasts to Pretoria—and it isn't far now—I will never ask him to do another day's work if I can help it.

R.M.S. ORMUZ AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Friday.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, C. Nicholson commander, arrived from Colombo at 4.45 a.m. to-day. The passengers in the saloon are:—

For Albany: Mr. Mercer, Mr. Ramage, Miss Bullen.

For Adelaide: Mr. Rathley.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Deakin, Misses Deakin (4).

For Sydney: Messrs. Gibson, Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Messrs. Taylor, Terrace, Menzies, Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Dibblewhite, Messrs. Watson, Gordon, Heale, Rev. Kenny, Mesdames Gibson and daughter, Newton, Misses Quigley, Ferguson, Power.

There are 182 passengers for all ports in the other classes. The Ormuz sailed for Adelaide at 11.30 a.m.

F.M.S. AUSTRALIEN AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Friday.

The Australien, M. Sellier commander, arrived from Marseilles at 1.10 p.m. The passengers in the saloon are:—

For Adelaide: Mrs. Pousols.

For Melbourne: Mr. Rushton.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Macomas, Mr. Sleigh, Mr. Franck, Mr. Aeugenbeyster, Mr. Lares.

For Noumea: Mr. and Mrs. Maras, Mr. Marie, Mr. Haebon, Mr. and Mrs. Dumas and family, Captain Labaysse and child.

There are 74 for all ports in the other classes. The Australien sails for Adelaide at 7.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

Everybody was pleased yesterday with the weather, for the day, which was ushered in in gloom, proved as pleasant as on Thursday. For 48 hours the metropolis has been not only free from rain and icy southerlies, but in the enjoyment of springlike weather. There were, however, frosts on the highlands and showers at two places in the colony about 100 miles to the west of Sydney—at Blayney and at Orange—and it was cloudy out on the Darling, but a large majority of the stations reported beautiful weather. On the Barwon at Brewarrina the river was still rising yesterday, and on the Bokhara at Goodooga. Louth and Tilpa reported a rise, as also did Wilcannia. Out at West Condobolin and Hillston, on the Lachlan, there was a steady rise. In the Hawkesbury the floods have quite gone down, and the bridge at Richmond was again free of water.

CAMDEN, Friday.

The damage by the recent flood to the Nepean iron bridge, in course of erection, is less than £100. The weather is fine.

GOODOOGA, Thursday.

The weather is bright, clear, and frosty. There is a slight tinge of herbage on the red and sandy ground, but absolutely no sign of grass or herbage on the black ground. Sheep are improving in condition, but all horses have still to be fed. Two years ago there were 1,250,000 sheep in the Brewarrina district, now there are not more than 400,000, and there will be no increase this season.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At Sodwalls the snow was 3ft. 9in. deep. The roads were badly damaged, and there were some losses in stock. At Lowther the roads were damaged. At Shooter's Hill the snow fall was 3½ft., Black Springs 3ft., being the heaviest since April 10, 1842, when 28in. fell. Roads there were much damaged. At Airly the miners employed at both shale pits were stopped from Thursday to Monday. At Liddleton station some damage was done to fences. At Cullen Bullen the fall exceeded 3ft. At Bolton Vale the record was 3ft. 4in., and stock are suffering severely, while much loss is feared. At Bowenfels the snow was 20in. on the level.

PICTON, Friday.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the Nepean River at Harvey's Crossing, Maldon, has swept away the causeway and lower roads which the Government built not long ago at a cost of nearly £300. A boat, which was fastened at the place for use during flood time, was swept away. The residents of Wilton were inconvenienced, communication with Picton being cut off.

ROCKLEY, Friday.

Snow still covers the flats. Telegraph communication was restored with Bathurst and Tuena on Wednesday morning.

THE PREMIER AT NEWCASTLE.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

CITY GAILY DECORATED.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Shortly after 1 o'clock to-day the Premier (Sir W. J. Lyne), with the Minister for Mines (Mr. J. L. Fegan), arrived at this city, accompanied by Messrs. Edden, Dick, and Watkins, Ms.L.A. It was seen from the windows of the train, as it approached the station, that Newcastle had been gaily dressed for the occasion. Flags were flying on most of the prominent buildings and on many of the ships in the harbour. The visitors were received by the Mayor of the city (Mr. David Miller) and several aldermen, and were conducted to the Great Northern Hotel, which establishment was lavishly bedecked in greenery and otherwise festively embellished. On the first floor balcony a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen were seated, including the following:—Hon. G. F. Earp, M.L.C. (president of the Chamber of Commerce), Lieutenant-Commander Gardner (Naval Brigade), Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkaldy (N.S.W. Artillery), Alderman N. B. Creer (Mayor of Waratah), Mr. James Curley (miners' general secretary), Dr. J. L. Beeston, Mr. H. H. Lang (deputy sheriff), Alderman Cann, Alderman Sharp, Alderman Timbury, Alderman Ellis, Alderman Hyde (City Council), Mr. Thomas Brooks (Lloyd's surveyor), Mr. Stewart Keightley (general superintendent Newcastle Coal-mining Company, Limited), Mr. Joseph Wood, Mr. Thomas Clack, Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan, Mr. E. W. Bancroft, Mr. R. A. Wallace, Mr. J. R. Hall, Mr. M. J. Moroney, Mr. H. Berkeley, Mr. E. Scott Holland (town clerk), Mr. J. C. Reid, Alderman H. C. Langwill (Waratah), Mr. A. Fenwick, Mr. W. H. Baker (city solicitor), and Alderman Errington (Mayor of Stockton). The Premier was formally welcomed to Newcastle by the Mayor, who presented him with an appropriate address.

The Premier in responding thanked the people of Newcastle for the kindly address with which he had been presented. He valued it the more as it came from the inhabitants of the second city in New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) It was gratifying to find that the public acts of the Government met with the approval of such a large section of the community. (Cheers.) Most kindly reference had been made to the legislation that the Government had already succeeded in getting placed upon the statute book. He wanted to impress upon his hearers that such legislation had not been passed without a great deal of very arduous work, nor without the strongest support of the representatives of Newcastle in Parliament. He thought he might take for his Government and for the present Parliament the credit of having carried through a larger number of useful measures than had ever been passed before in such a short space of time. The Government's programme was a programme of progressive democratic propositions. With the aid of Parliament the Government intended that the main items in that programme should be carried into law. He had, so to speak, just left Parliament, having jumped into a train and come to Newcastle after an "all-night sitting." It seemed all-night sittings were to become the order of the day unless action could be taken to reorganise Parliament and shorten the speeches. Despite all drawbacks he thought perseverance would win the day, however, and that those bills which were dear to the Government would be carried. Standing in the forefront of the Government's proposed democratic legislation was a bill framed mainly on the law in New Zealand for the introduction of compulsory arbitration. (Cheers.) That bill was not introduced with the view of harassing any section of the public, but with the object of preventing disastrous upheavals of the business of the whole colony. Another measure foreshadowed was the introduction of a bill to extend the franchise by granting adult suffrage. (Hear, hear.)

ADULT SUFFRAGE.

It was intended by the Government to give the fair sex opportunities to decide who should be their representatives in Parliament. Notwithstanding all that was said against adult suffrage, it had worked well in two colonies.

THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.

He could not conclude without referring to the gracious and kindly remarks made regarding the sending of Australian troops to South Africa. If he had not been entirely supported by the patriotic feelings of a loyal community he could not have succeeded in the matter so well. In dealing with the question he struck a true chord of loyalty, which had reverberated from one end of the colony to the other, and had brought about a new era, coming, as it did, side by side with the federation of the Australian colonies. We had commenced auspiciously the history of the new nation by a patriotic movement which would never be forgotten by the people of the British Empire. (Hear, hear.)

After lunch Sir W. J. Lyne received a number of deputations.

SUNDAY TRADING.

The Hon. J. L. Fegan (Minister for Mines) introduced the first of these, consisting of Mrs. White, president, and Mesdames Airt, Henderson, and Davidson, of the Newcastle District Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. They complained that shops were kept open in the city on Sundays for the sale of fruit, lollies, refreshments, and cigars. The local chief of police and the Mayor and aldermen were said to have declared to the representatives of the union that they were powerless to stop the traffic, and the opening of the shops on Sundays, in the opinion of the union, was a great temptation to boys and young men. The Premier said he did not think shops of the kind mentioned ought to opened on Sundays in cities, because their opening was not necessary; but at pleasure resorts some distance away from cities, such as Manly and Coogee, it was requisite that facilities should exist for getting a cup of tea and perhaps a little fruit. He did not see the propriety of doing away with what, in such places, was an absolute public convenience. He had had a consultation with the Inspector-General of Police, and he thought it possible that Sunday-selling in such shops as were described in the cities would shortly be stopped to a very large extent. The police in Newcastle were not powerless to act in many cases.

THE WALLSEND HOSPITAL.

Mr. D. Watkins, M.L.A., introduced Dr. Bean, Dr. Stapleton, Dr. A. W. Nash, Mr. Alexander Ross, and others as a deputation to the Premier. They asked for a grant of £500 for the erection of an isolation ward in connection with the Wallsend Hospital. Mr. Ross said the hospital served a district inhabited by 30,000 people, and the isolation ward was absolutely necessary. The Premier said he would put the money asked for on the estimates. He had seen the hospital, and thought it was an institution deserving of assistance, as it had to supply the requirements of such a large population.

THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., introduced representatives of the various municipalities between Tamworth and Newcastle, who pointed out that they were suffering considerably owing to the withholding of the usual Government subsidy. They applied for a general grant for the purpose of maintaining the roads. The speakers were Alderman Miller (Mayor of Newcastle), Alderman Creer (Mayor of Waratah), Alderman J. Kidd (Mayor of Wickham), Alderman Dr. Walker (Greta), the Hon. J. Estell, M.L.C., Alderman Drummond (Mayor of Wallsend), Alderman Curry (of Merewether), and Alderman Sharp (of Newcastle). The Premier said he knew that what was said about the bad state of the roads was true, but in the Newcastle district he thought there were too many municipalities. It it could possibly be arranged, although he supposed it could not, some of them should amalgamate, and then they would be stronger. It was quite impossible for him at this time of the year to know anything exactly about the finances. Up to the present period of the month the revenue was keeping about up to what it was this time last year, and he was in hopes it would increase. If the season coming on was a good one he had no doubt the Government would have an improved return. What the municipalities represented said they required was roundly about £150,000. As soon as he could make up his estimates every penny he could possibly put down for expenditure on the roads should be spent. The representations made to him would receive very serious consideration, as he knew the difficulties the northern municipalities had laboured under for some considerable time. If it was possible to give them a reasonable subsidy they should have it. Perhaps he would do more than he could now say, but he was not now going to put himself into the position of being twitted for promising more than he might afterwards carry out.

INSPECTION OF MEAT.

The same deputation asked the Government to bring in a bill to enable the municipalities of the Newcastle district to provide for a proper system of meat inspection by establishing general abattoirs in the district. Mr. W. T. Dick said that if the Government would make £10,000 available for this purpose the municipalities would pay interest on the amount. Alderman Creer (Mayor of Waratah) said the municipalities did not hope to get the money as a grant at all, but by way of loan. The Premier said the making of arrangements for slaughtering whereby a proper inspection of meat could be provided was one of the first things that deserved attention. There was not, he thought, the shadow of a doubt that want of proper meat inspection was responsible for the development of many diseases in human beings. Nothing stood in the way of the introduction of such a bill as was asked for. He had had a conversation with Dr. Ashburton Thompson about the matter, and he was not sure whether a bill of the kind was not drafted. He would promise at any rate to introduce a bill which would carry out the ideas of the deputation. He considered the matter of sufficient importance to put some other things out of the way to permit of his promise being fulfilled. (Applause.)

VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL.

Later on the Premier visited the Newcastle Hospital at the invitation of the president of the committee of the institution, Mr. C. Hannell. On arrival Sir W. J. Lyne was received by Mr. Hannell, the committee, and the medical staff. After an inspection of the building opportunity was taken by Mr. Hannell to thank the Premier on behalf of the people of Newcastle for a grant of £6000 made by the Government recently to the hospital for the purpose of improving the nurses' quarters, and building a modern operating

theatre. The Premier made a suitable acknowledgment. Before the company separated a resolution was passed conveying thanks to the Minister for Mines (Mr. Fegan) and Mr. Dick, M.L.A., for the valuable services they had rendered to the hospital.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening a banquet was given to the Premier at the Great Northern Hotel. The Mayor, Alderman D. Miller, was in the chair, and in addition to the Premier there were present the Dean of Newcastle (Bishop Stretch), the Hon. J. L. Fegan (Minister for Mines), Dr. Nash, and Messrs. J. Blankeby and G. F. Earp, Ms.L.C., Messrs. W. T. Dick, A. Edden, J. Thompson, and D. Watkins, Ms.L.A., Alderman Creer (Mayor of Waratah), Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkaldy, Commander Gardner, Dr. F. W. Goding, the American Consul, and a large number of leading men of Newcastle.

The loyal toasts were enthusiastically honoured, and the Premier announced that he had just received a telegram from Earl Beauchamp, asking to be kindly remembered to the people of Newcastle. This statement was greeted with cheering. The chairman, in proposing the health of "Our Guest," said Sir W. J. Lyne had proved himself to be the right man in the right place. The Premier responding, said he had been quite unprepared for so hearty and brilliant a reception as had been given to him. The banquet was attended by the leading men of Newcastle, and he felt exceptional honour had been done him in inviting him to it. He had had an uphill fight in politics, but it was his intention to go on in a straight course to the end. Recognising that an exceptional opportunity had occurred to him he felt the grave responsibility of leading the Government, but he had been supported by excellent colleagues, and they had helped largely so far to pull him through. (Cheers.) He referred to the action which his Government had taken in sending troops to assist Great Britain in the South African war. It was a glorious thing to know that the Australians stood in the forefront in the battle-field—(cheers)—and that the highest authorities in the British army said the Australians were a superior class of men. (Prolonged cheering.) As a consequence the aid of Australian soldiers would always be sought for by the Imperial Government. (Hear, hear.) The reception they would get on their return would be a demonstration such as never had been equalled in the history of these colonies. (Cheers.) The co-operation which had been given in this war by Australians with Great Britain, coming as it did contemporaneously with the passing of the Commonwealth Bill, was very significant and satisfactory. (Cheers.) Reference had been made to his (Sir W. J. Lyne's) attitude with regard to federation. He knew that at one time he ran a great risk of losing many of his nearest and dearest personal friends through the action he took in reference to that subject before the matter was settled, but having had a sufficient number of votes given him to send him to the Federal Convention he was able there to form an opinion on the Commonwealth Bill, and having come to the conclusion that it had certain defects which should be remedied, he considered he would have been recreant to himself if he had not stood firmly to the ground he then took up on the matter. Many of his best friends felt on account of his action that he had become an anti-federalist, but he (Sir W. J. Lyne) knew what he was, and he knew what a large number who were then following him were. (Cheers.) They were not anti-federalists; but they wanted to get when federating what they thought was the fairest deal for that bright gem of the British Crown—New South Wales. He fought his fight to the last, and when he was defeated he thought his duty to the colony and to Australia was to loyally carry out the will of the people as expressed at the referendum. (Cheers.) His action since the referendum had proved that he had been desirous of doing that duty. (Hear, hear.) If he should have an opportunity of helping to administer affairs in the Federal Parliament—(hear, hear)—he hoped to do so in the spirit in which the Commonwealth Act was framed, namely, the desire to promote the best interests of the Australian colonies as a whole. (Cheers.) He was glad to say that the plague—which he believed had now nearly passed away—had developed a desire on the part of the inhabitants of Sydney to make that city what it should be—the model city of the Australian Commonwealth. (Cheers.) The important step which he had had to take of resuming the Sydney harbour foreshores he believed would at length be remunerative. In Newcastle the inhabitants had looked well after their own interests in keeping the plague away. So far as he could co-operate in helping the Newcastle people to keep out the plague he had co-operated with them to prevent the disastrous possibilities that might arise if the plague broke out in Newcastle. (Hear, hear.) It was pleasant to find that never in the history of Newcastle had commercial prosperity been greater than it now was. He hoped it would not be marred by the waging of an industrial war. (Hear, hear.) The Newcastle people should not now let a maritime fight or a coal fight occur. If the contending parties met each other in a proper spirit they might sensibly agree, and let the commerce of the port increase until it brought gold to the pockets of mineowners and men alike. Depression ought not to be put upon Newcastle's prosperity at this moment. (Cheers.) He had not intended to say anything on that subject, but it had come into his mind at the moment, and he hoped his advice would be accepted and excused. (Cheers.) The Government had formulated legislation of a progressive and democratic kind. He intended if he could to induce Parliament to agree to shorten the speeches, and to give a chance to the gentlemen who thought a great deal but did not say much. If that could not be done, then the party which was the strongest must prevail at all night sittings. The legislation he wanted was going to be passed whilst he was leading the Government, and he was not going to have a barren session. One of the objects which the Government had in view was to deal fairly with all parts of the country. He recognised, for instance, that Newcastle—the second city of New South Wales—should be placed in such a position of advantage in every sense that she could carry on trade with the outside world in the most economical and advantageous way possible. The best way to achieve that object was to attempt as far as Government assistance could avail to give Newcastle a harbour that would enable the largest ships to come to the port in safety. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he thanked the company most sincerely for the great demonstration made on his reception as the head of the Administration. It was a matter of note in his political life which he would never forget. (Great cheering.)

ADDITIONAL TRAM SHEDS AT RANDWICK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Hearing that it is definitely decided to erect additional tramsheds at Randwick, and thus augment a great nuisance to the inhabitants and permanently disfigure a locality which should be one of the most charming residential parts of Sydney, I hasten to protest, and will leave no stone unturned to prevent such an eyesore in one of the fairest municipalities. Ten years ago the presence of these sheds was strenuously objected to, but the intimation was given that very soon they would be removed to the large tract of country towards Botany, miles away from important habitation.

When these sheds were erected the district was covered with scrub and swamps. Improvements have necessarily taken place. The swamps have been constructed into ornamental lakes, and most of the scrub has been superseded by one of the most noble parks in the world, the Centennial Park. Houses have been increased by leaps and bounds on the adjacent land, and what was once a lonely spot is now thickly populated.

The unsightly iron tramsheds situated at the threshold of a beautiful suburb, quite close to one of the principal entrances to the park, are indeed a frightful mistake. Especially during the morning hours the greater part of Randwick is enveloped with smoke from these sheds, which invades the houses and contaminates the atmosphere. There are many building sites near the sheds which are worthy of mansions, and second to few positions round Sydney. Gentlemen will not build at any great expense so near to noise and smoke. Hence the progress of Randwick is retarded.

Is it not high time that this land at Randwick should be freed from the incubus that now makes it intolerable and be covered with streets and handsome buildings? Though this is a great measure in a local grievance it is also national. We are proud of our Centennial Park, and as a people should insist that these tramsheds with all their ugliness should be at once removed from one of its principal entrances. It is not the expense of removal—for this would not be great—so much as the inconvenience to the Commissioners. But they must eventually be removed, and why not now instead of building new sheds and delaying a long-looked-for relief? Thousands of acres of suitable land for the purpose are waiting for utilisation in that immense tract of country situated between the racecourse and Botany.

I am, &c., W. M. STEVENSON.

A PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If we are really going to "have some fun in connection with the Australian tariff," as Mr. Pulsford tells us, it is quite certain that he is going to supply a large share of it. In his last letter to you he professes intense surprise at the idea of a preferential tariff being advocated at the present time in Australia, as if it had never been heard of here before. The only wonder is that a great deal more has not been heard about it here. I am confident, however that the opportunity afforded by the discussion of the federal tariff will not be lost, and that as soon as public attention is directed to the subject its importance will be fully and promptly recognised.

In advocating it myself, I do so quite apart from any question of freetrade or protection. I know that many protectionists object to any deviation from the strict line of their policy; but the practical advantages of a Customs arrangement with Great Britain such as I propose are far too great to be outweighed by any consideration of that kind. We propose that the British tariff should grant a preference of, say, 5 per cent. to all natural products from her colonies and dependencies, and that in return the Australian tariff should give an equivalent preference to all British goods.

The only benefit that our manufacturers would derive under such an arrangement would spring from the increased prosperity of the producers, who would at once find themselves relieved from the overwhelming competition of the foreigner. What would it not mean, for instance, to the exporter of wheat, for whose prospective hardships Mr. Pulsford's tears flow so freely? And what would it not mean for the people generally? If he would look a little more into the facts of his case before proceeding to write about it he would save me at least the trouble of correcting his persistent misrepresentations.

I am, &c., CHARLES E. LUDOWICI,
New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures.
July 11.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

TWO CONVALESCENTS DISCOVERED.

REMARKS BY DR. ASHBURTON THOMPSON.

THE ENDING OF THE EPIDEMIC.

Two further cases of bubonic plague were discovered during yesterday at the Coast Hospital, and the patients were removed thence to the convalescent home at the quarantine station. The reason for removal to the convalescent home, instead of to the hospital, was that the sufferers had become convalescent before the nature of the malady was discovered, and there was no necessity for their conveyance to the hospital itself. The names of the patients are—William Harvey, residing at Woollahra; and Joseph Adams, residing at Woolloomooloo. Speaking on the discovery of these cases yesterday, the president of the Board of Health said that such cases were likely to be found, and that they marked the ending of the epidemic. The occurrence of plague in other countries had shown that at the beginning of an outbreak the poison was much more virulent than afterwards, but that as time went on it became gradually weaker, until at last persons might have the plague without being aware of the fact, and without its being recognisable, or perhaps even suspected. In fact, the illness produced by an attack was so slight that persons did not think it worth while to call in a doctor. In the earlier stages of the outbreak it was not likely that any persons attacked would be missed, as they were very ill for a longer or shorter period; but the contagion became weaker as time went on, and during the last five or six weeks they had occasionally found persons who were not aware that they had contracted the disease. In the two cases discovered yesterday one of the patients should have been reported, if the nature of his illness had been recognised, about six weeks ago, as it was that length of time since he was first taken ill, while the other should have been quarantined about four weeks since. The attacks were very slight, and the men were already convalescent when they were pronounced to have suffered from plague.

With regard to the issuing of clean bills of health, once more Dr. Ashburton Thompson says that the decision of the Board of Health to recommend the Government to authorise the issue of clean bills to ships leaving Sydney is one that is rather hard to explain. The words have a common meaning and a technical one as well. In the case of the bubonic plague, the decision of the Venice Convention simply amounted to this—that if no fresh case had occurred within 10 consecutive days it was an indication that the disease was no longer epidemic in any place. One case did not constitute an epidemic, neither did two or three, especially if they were widely separated in point of time. The great consideration was that the prevalence of the disease had ceased; it did not mean that a place was absolutely clean, and it would now be competent for the authorities of this colony to issue clean bills of health to ships bound to foreign parts, simply endorsing upon them that between the 1st and 11th of the month of July no cases of plague were discovered, but that a sporadic case had occurred on the 12th. The authorities of the port of destination were thus left free to take what action they thought necessary in view of the endorsement. There was, he said, no need to prejudice our own case by beginning with an unreservedly foul bill of health, such as was used when 30 cases occurred in a week. The issue of clean bills of health would be a great relief to commercial people.

It was stated in the city yesterday that a discovery had been made in Adelaide that swallowing the prophylactic against the plague conferred immunity on the person who had swallowed it. Dr. Ashburton Thompson had his attention called to the rumour, and said in reply that the idea was not a new one, but in diseases in which it had been applied only an evanescent immunity had been obtained. Dr. Tidswell, the bacteriologist to the department, had been referred to on the matter, and he stated that in 1898 animals were treated with Loeffler's mouse typhoid bacillus with a view of ascertaining whether they would acquire immunity from the disease or not. For a short time they acquired immunity; but they afterwards succumbed to virulent infection. In regard to the alleged immunity from plague his opinion was that sufficient time had not elapsed to prove its efficacy. The experiment appeared to be of a crude kind, and their publication might have the effect of misleading the public. At any rate the results of experiment ought to be exhaustively carried out before they were made public.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES.

The weekly meeting of the Lang Citizens' Vigilance committee was held on Thursday evening at the Freemason's Hotel, York-street, Mr. John Lee being in the chair. Several complaints relative to stables and premises were forwarded to headquarters, to be placed before the proper authority. Attention was drawn to the condition of the Bathurst-street markets and adjacent streets. Reference was also made to the state of the city approach to the Pyrmont bridge.

On Thursday evening an executive meeting of the committee of the Fitzroy branch of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee was held at the rooms, 176 William-street, Mr. P. C. Mitchell being in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members, and apologies were received from Mr. Justice Cohen and Dr. Mathias for their inability to be present. A quantity of correspondence was dealt with. Several complaints were received as to the condition of certain premises. The secretary was instructed to forward them on to the head executive for attention.

THE BRISBANE OUTBREAK.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A case of plague was recorded this afternoon at Cairns, a boy, aged 8 years, the son of John Boland, being the patient. The child was removed to quarantine.

QUEENSLAND INFECTED PORTS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Information received states that the Netherlands East India Government has declared Rockhampton an infected port. The same measures are to apply as in the case of Brisbane, Townsville, and Cairns.

NEW ZEALAND DECLARED CLEAN.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Mr. Seddon, the Premier, has wired to the Australian Premiers as follows:—"No further cases of plague have occurred since the one reported three week ago, and none of the contacts have contracted the disease, I have therefore to state that this colony is clean."

COURSING IN VICTORIA.

WATERLOO CUP MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Australian Waterloo Cup meeting concluded on the Moonee Valley plumpton to-day with pleasant weather and a satisfactory attendance. The coursing was of a most interesting description, the hares running splendidly. The coursing was resumed with the fourth ties of the cup. Czardos and Pure Gold ran a very close course, the latter being 2 to 1 on. The favourite for the stake, Oliver Goldsmith, was slightly the better favourite against Transit. The trial was a splendid one. The dogs got up almost together, but Transit outworked the other in the end. Odds of 4 to 1 were laid on Transit against Czardos, the latter having had a very severe course against Pure Gold. Transit got the lead up to the hare by two lengths, and in a give-and-take course more than held her own, finishing up a short but brilliant course with a kill. The course lasted about 45 seconds. In the second ties of the Purse, Booty, Quin Abbey, Procyon, and Kipling all led and beat their opponents decisively. Both Booty and Procyon won their courses easily in the next round. In the final Booty, 15 to 4 on, led Procyon by fully six lengths, and more than held his own during the remainder of the course. The winner is owned by the veteran New South Wales courser, Mr. S. Bladon, whose puppy, Braddon's Blot, was put out by Aqua Fortis in the first round of the Cup. In last year's Cup Booty, who belongs to a famous family (Leopold Besant), was put out in the first round of the Waterloo Cup by Blubber, and in the third ties of the Purse by Corinthe. In the second ties of the Plate to-day Sarsfield and Beeline won their courses decisively. For the final odds of 7 to 4 were laid on Beeline against Sarsfield. Beeline only got up by a length to the hare, but afterwards won easily. Though running in the nomination of Mr. A. H. Cox, Beeline is owned by Mr. S. Bladon, who in taking the Purse and the place was compensated for his defeat with Braddon's Blot in the Cup. Beeline, who is a full sister to Booty, won the Waterloo Purse last year. The following are the details:—

Australian Waterloo Cup.
Fourth Ties.

Transit beat Oliver Goldsmith | Czardos beat Pure Gold

Deciding Course.

Mr. A. J. Thomas's bk b Transit, by Bentley—Minerva, beat Mr. J. Myers ns bk w d Czardos, by Shaughraun—Rhapsody, and won the cup.

Australian Waterloo Purse.
Second Ties.

Booty beat Dandenong Ranger | Procyon beat Jenny Lee
Quin Abbey beat Goldspur | Kipling beat Plogger Bill

Third Ties.

Booty beat Quin Abbey | Procyon beat Kipling

Deciding Course.

Mr. S. Bladon's f d Booty, by Leopold—Besant, beat Mr. J. Owen's s k w d Procyon, by Goldsmith—Pigeon Toe, and won the Purse.

Australian Waterloo Plate.
Second Ties.

Sarsfield beat Plenty Time | Beeline beat Helpmate

Deciding Course.

Mr. A. H. Cox ns S. Bladon's f m Beeline by Leopold—Besant, beat Mr. W. Dwyer's f d Sarsfield by Hayfield—Lucy, and won the plate.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The final matinee of "The Old Guard" will be given next Wednesday at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the tuneful opera is now entering upon its last six nights. Mr. George Lauri's droll impersonation of Polydore Poupart gives additional life to "The Old Guard," which suits the Williamson Company admirably throughout.

The latest theatrical news from Melbourne shows that Miss Nance O'Neil and Mr. J. C. Williamson, learning that the extinction of the recent debt of £17,000 on the Melbourne Hospital could now be completed by the subscription of £320, presented that sum to the committee in anticipation of the "Hedda Gabbler" matinee next Friday. Playgoers are now speculating as to whether the matinee will reach that handsome sum.

"THE ROSE OF PERSIA."

Applications in advance for seats for the first production in Australia of "The Rose of Persia" are so unprecedentedly numerous that the management at Her Majesty's Theatre is taking steps to stem the rush and assist a deserving charity at one and the same time. Mr. J. C. Williamson's announcement is that the plan will open at Nicholson's next Tuesday morning, not for one night as usual, but both for Saturday and Monday. There will, however, be a booking fee of 2s 6d extra upon every seat reserved for Saturday, and the additional sum thus realised will be handed over to the Indian Famine Fund. Sir Arthur Sullivan's new opera will be staged, with two beautiful tableaux by Mr. John Gordon showing "The Court of Hassan's House" and "Audience Hall of the Sultan's Palace." The Eastern costumes will be duplicates of those worn at the Savoy, and the cast will be as follows:—Sultan of Persia, Mr. Browslow; Hassan, a philanthropist, Mr. Lauri; Yussuf, a professional storyteller, Mr. Kenningham; Abdallah, a priest, Mr. Bathurst; Grand Vizier, Mr. Hugh Ward; Physician-in-chief, Mr. H. Shine; Royal Executioner, Mr. Whelan; Soldier of the Guard, Mr. Leslie; Sultana Zubeydeh, named Rose-in-Bloom, Miss Ada Weir; Scent-of-lilies, Miss Millie Young; Heart's Desire, Miss Carrie Moore; Honey-of-life, Miss Josy Cassellis; Dancing Sunbeam, Miss Dorothy Vane; Blush-of-morning, Miss Cecil Englehart.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Arthur Shirley's new patriotic play, "The Absent-minded Beggar," originally staged at the Princess Theatre, London, during the early period of the present war, will be produced by Mr. Bland Holt at the Theatre Royal to-night. The new drama, which will be largely spectacular, will include a series of new tableaux by Mr. John Brunton. Opening at Ivor's flag factory in England, the story will introduce a review of the troops in Hyde Park by the Queen; the Veldt near Glencoe, with an armoured train conveying troops; the Veldt on Fire; and the Surrender of Pretoria. A cast of no fewer than 30 characters will include the following artists:—Kathleen Ivor, Miss Frances Ross; Patty Heathersett, Miss Harrie Ireland; Mrs. Van Buren, Miss Fitzmaurice Gill; Mrs. Dooley, Miss Adela Kerr; "Mord," Miss Brightie Smith; Dolly Dixon, Miss Lucy Coppin; Gilbert Hay, Mr. W. E. Baker; Karl Van Buren, Mr. Albert Norman; Algy Bellew, Mr. Arthur Styan; Bill Fosh, Mr. Charles Brown; John Ivor, Mr. Harold Carr; Bugler Nipper Napper, Mrs. Bland Holt; and Levi Winkelstein, a money lender, Mr. Bland Holt.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MATINEE.

Mr. J. C. Williamson is generously giving the use of Her Majesty's Theatre, and other privileges, for a matinee performance in aid of the "Sydney Mail" Fund for the Children's Hospital. It is gratifying to know that behind the scenes charitable impulse was equally in the ascendant, and principals and choristers and all concerned at once offered to give gratuitous services. Mr. G. L. Goodman's staff and the "front of the house" generally will similarly assist, as well as M. Leon Caron and the members of the orchestra. The date of the matinee will be Friday, July 27, when "The Rose of Persia" will be performed. An influential committee has been formed for the sale of tickets.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The repetition of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Criterion Theatre last evening attracted a crowded audience, so that Mr. Alfred Dampier's fine impersonation of Shylock is likely to be in evidence every Friday for some time to come. To-night the run of "For the Term of His Natural Life" will be resumed. The realistic drama, which is the authorised stage version of Marcus Clarke's famous novel, has always been popular with playgoers, and the piece is running strongly at the Criterion.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will present a new programme at the Tivoli Theatre. Mr. Harry Diver, the well-known actor, will appear for the first time at this theatre as stage-manager and interlocutor, in place of Mr. H. Barrington, who joins Mr. Rickards' Melbourne company. Emmonds, Emmerson, and Emmonds, the new American comedians, will vary their turn; Dainty Irene Franklin enters upon her last nights; the season of Mr. Charles Seel is also drawing to a close; and Professor Almond, Billy M'Clain, and Mme. Cordelia and other members of the company will assist. New war films will be exhibited by the Century Animatographe.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—BIO-TABLEAU.

This afternoon and evening there will be an entire change of programme at the Lyceum Theatre, consequent upon the receipt of a fresh series of films for the Anglo-American Bio-Tableau. The new subjects will embrace "More Ammunition Wanted" (Paardeberg Engagement), Highlanders at Bloemfontein, Reception of Ladysmith Brigade in London, Bluejackets at Durban, Comic Rickshaw Race, Brooklyn to New York in Ten Minutes, Games on Board Ship, Sea Nymphs, &c., &c.

By cablegram from his London agent, Mr. J. C. Williamson learns that next week the mail from England will deliver a picture of Diamond Jubilee's victory in this year's English Derby, and a few weeks later a Bio-Tableau view of the eclipse of the sun will be received.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Great interest is being manifested in the entertainment to be given at the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday evening, the whole of the dress circle having been reserved as soon as the plan was thrown open. Madame L'Eclair is sole directress of the amateur show, which will include tableaux vivants of an elaborate character, one of which, "England—Her Possessions and Dependencies," will bring forward nearly 200 performers. In all the tableaux and in the costume dances many ladies well known in society will appear. The Permanent Infantry and Naval Brigade are assisting, there is to be music by the Royal Australian Artillery Band, and Mr. J. C. Williamson will lend the new war pictures of the Anglo-American Bio-Tableau. With the united effort thus employed it is hoped that a considerable sum may be realised for the sick and wounded soldiers amongst the Australian regiments now at the front.

MISS KATE ROONEY'S CONCERT.

On Wednesday evening next Miss Kate Rooney will make her appearance at a farewell complimentary concert at the Town Hall, prior to her departure for England. The high esteem in which the young contralto is held has already ensured a great reserve of seats, and a crowded house is anticipated. Miss Kate Rooney will sing Liddle's "Abide with Me," Zardo's "To the Angels," and "Out on the Rocks" (Dolby). The assisting artists will be the Meistersingers, Miss Elsie Hall, Miss Jessie M'Killop, Messrs. Henri Staell, Woodhouse, Laurance Phillip, Burns Walker, Gerard Vollmar, and Henry Weir, with Miss Esther Kahn and Messrs. Sykes and N. Gehde as accompanists. The plan for this concert is now open at Paling's.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The next concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society is fixed for Wednesday, July 25. Signor Hazon will then conduct Schubert's beautiful "Unfinished Symphony" and the overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream," as well as the "Perpetuum Mobile" from Moskowski's premier orchestral suite (presented by Mr. M'Quade), which will be performed for the first time. A movement from Beethoven's 8th Symphony and Tschaikowsky's valse "La Belle au bois dormant" will also be rendered. Miss Elsie Hall will make her first appearance with this society, and will play (with orchestra) Chopin's "E minor Concerto" and the Rondo from Moscheles's 4th Concerto. An interesting event will be the debut in Sydney of Miss Jessie King, a contralto well-known in London and in connection with the great oratorio festivals in England. Miss Jessie King will sing (with orchestra) Saint Saen's "Mon Coeur s'ouvre a ta Voix" and the melting aria "Ah, so, tu dormi." The plan will be open at Paling's next Thursday.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

At the Palace Theatre on Tuesday week the Sydney Comedy Club will produce "New Men and Old Acres" in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. The advance sale of tickets is large, and the employees of the softgoods warehouses have secured the upper circle. The cast under Mr. F. L. Hodgkinson's management will include several well-known amateurs.

MISS HATCHWELL'S CONCERT.

Miss Ada Hatchwell will give an entertainment of elocution and music at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday, August 1. Mr. J. Edward Sykes will direct the concert, in which the young elocutionist will be assisted by Miss Marie Narelle, Mr. Alston, and Herr Vollmar.

THE CYCLORAMA AND HALL OF ILLUSIONS.

The unique relics of the war in South Africa at the Cyclorama have created much interest, and form with the illusions interesting side attractions to the splendid pictorial representation of Jerusalem.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A vocal and instrumental concert, in aid of the North Sydney Congregational Church, was held last evening in the North Sydney School of Arts. There was a good attendance, and the interesting programme was successfully rendered to the apparent approval of the audience, which demonstrated its appreciation by numerous recalls. The programme included vocal and instrumental items, interspersed with recitations. Amongst those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Miss Amy Simpson, Miss Blanche Thomas, Miss M'Lachlan, Messrs. Lew, Percy Bates, W. H. Foggett, the Fieldwick Quartet and an admirable orchestra led by Mr. W. Thatcher Brown. Miss Grace Liggins acted as accompanist.

WIRTH BROTHERS' AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

Wirth Brothers' Australian Circus, which was here about seven years ago, is about to pay Australia another visit. It will, we are informed, probably reach Sydney about the month of September. Mr. George Wirth, one of the proprietors, with Mr. Walter Price, a member of the circus staff, arrived in Sydney yesterday morning, and Mr. Harry Lyons, the advance agent, joined them in the evening. The circus is now on a voyage from Singapore to Cooktown. Just prior to the outbreak of the war it was making a tour of South Africa. Its itinerary shows that it was at Mafeking at the end of September last, but as trouble between the Boers and the British was then brewing, marching orders on the part of the troupe became expedited. The circus was at Bulawayo—whence advices were recently had from the Bushmen's Contingent—on October 7, and at the Cape on October 11. The company is to open during this month at Cooktown, and thence will travel southward.

NEWCASTLE.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A successful entertainment in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund was given in Hamilton Mechanics' Institute this evening in the presence of a large and appreciative house. The Mayor of Hamilton (Alderman W. R. Alexander) presided. The arrangements were supervised by a representative committee of citizens, and a substantial sum was realised on behalf of the fund.

The Mayors of several of the suburban municipalities have convened public meetings for establishing branches of the Indian Famine Relief Fund and for the appointment of local committees and collectors.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The ship Star of France arrived to-day from Sydney to load a cargo of coal from the Northern Extended Colliery for San Francisco; and the barque Cavalere Crampa sailed for Antofagasta with 2066 tons Duckenfield coal. The ship Dartford cleared at Customs for Valparaiso with 320 tons Duckenfield coal; and the steamer Moresby cleared for Thursday Island, via Sydney, with 1150 tons of coal. In the intercolonial trade the steamers Westralia sailed for Wellington, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal, and the steamer Baltazan took her departure for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 4800 tons coal. The steamer Whingape cleared at the Customs for Lyttelton, New Zealand, with 4703 tons.

The shipments of coal at the hydraulic cranes at the Dyke during the week just closing have averaged 10,300 tons per day.

SUNDAY-SELLING PROSECUTIONS.

Sub-inspector Hinds proceeded against Thomas Williams, licensee of the Premier Hotel, Broadmeadow, in the summons division of the City Court to-day on a charge of having sold liquor in his licensed premises on Sunday last. A fine of £5, with costs, was imposed.

David Dunlop, licensee of the Miners' Arms Hotel, Hamilton, was also fined £5 and costs on a similar charge.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The new Union liner Whingape left port to-day with her first cargo of coal and timber for Lyttelton, New Zealand. She took 4703 tons coal and 13,280ft. hardwood timber.

A shipment of 2000 spokes was sent forward to Port Pirie by the steamer Baltazan to-day.

The live stock exports to-day included 139 bullocks and 99 sheep for Noumea, New Caledonia, by the steamer Maroe.

A consignment of one ton of Rosebud Creamery butter in tins was despatched to Samarai by the steamer Moresby, which cleared for Thursday Island and ports this afternoon.

THE EXPORT TRADE.

The general exports from Newcastle during the present week include—for London, 3510 carcases mutton, 1558 quarters beef; for Noumea, 139 bullocks, 99 sheep; for New Zealand, 18,675ft. hardwood timber; for Tasmania, 40 head cattle; for Victoria, 60 tons bonedust, 40 tons coke; for South Australia, 2000 spokes.

FIRE AT CARRINGTON.

A small outbreak of fire occurred shortly after 8 o'clock to-night at a shop situated in Gipps-street, Carrington, and occupied by Mr. Hugh Graham as a grocery establishment and general store. The fire originated amongst a quantity of goods stored beneath the front windows of the shop. The alarm was given, and the fire brigades were promptly in attendance. Their services, however, were not required, as the flames had been extinguished by the occupants, assisted by residents. The damage was confined to the destruction of a quantity of stores by fire and water, and the building escaped.

ORANGE CELEBRATIONS.

In commemoration of 12th July a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 27, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Adamstown, to-night. The proceedings were commenced by a tea meeting, at which a large company sat down. There was a representative gathering of brethren and sisters from all the principal lodges of the district, and several brief addresses were delivered by prominent officers of the order. A musical programme was also provided, and the anniversary of the historical event was celebrated in a worthy manner by the residents of the mining township of Adamstown. The arrangements were carried out satisfactorily by Mr. T. Edmond, secretary of the local lodge.

NEWCASTLE DRAMATIC CLUB.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night the recently-formed Newcastle Dramatic Club produced Dion Boucicault's comedy "The Octoroon" as a complimentary benefit to Private George Newton, of the Army Medical Corps, who has been invalided home from South Africa. The performance was under the patronage of the district commandant of the military forces and the officers commanding the local artillery, infantry, and naval forces, and the Army Medical Corps. There was a good house, and the play was well staged. The cast included 22 well-known amateurs, and a good sum was raised. It is intended to repeat the performance to-morrow and on Monday next.

THE SCOTTISH RIFLES.

The new Lee-Enfield magazine rifles were issued to members of the Newcastle company of the 5th Infantry Regiment (Scottish Rifles) at the orderly-room, King-street, to-night, and the old Martini-Enfields hitherto in possession of the company were returned.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Advices have been privately received from London to the effect that a scheme is on foot for importing coal from Newcastle, New South Wales, and it is understood that arrangements have already been made for a trial shipment. Coal is now being supplied by the Newcastle collieries at 8s per ton, and in view of the unprecedentedly high rates ruling in Great Britain, it is believed that Australia will be able to successfully compete in the English markets with the English collieries. Should the present remarkable prices for British coal be maintained Australian colliery proprietors will be in a position to pay freight and all other charges, and still be able to land coal in England cheaper than it can be purchased at the pit's mouth at home. It is possible, therefore, that a new and extensive market will be developed for Australian coal with good profits. On the other hand, however, many prominent authorities on the coal industry of this colony regard the exorbitant rates now ruling in England as merely of a temporary character and as a result of unusual conditions. Local owners will consequently proceed cautiously, and may come to the conclusion that the venture would be attended with too much risk. No definite information is obtainable as to the nature of negotiations which it is said are being made.

LATE MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

On 'Change to-day the Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Comet, 1s 10d; Mount Lyell, £8; Moonlight-Cum-Wonder, 1s 1d; White Pinafore, 9d; Ringarooma Dredging, 7d; South Esk, 8s 9d.

Quotations: New Monarch, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Tasmania, buyer £5 19s, seller £6 1s; ditto, Amalgamated West Tasmania, buyer 10d, seller 3s; Comet, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 3d; Colonel North, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 3d; Oonah, buyer 1s 1d, seller 2s; ditto, paid, buyer 2s, seller 2s 4d; Western Silver, buyer 10s; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 18s, seller £8 1s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 5d; Crown Lyell, buyer 12s, seller 14s; Mount Lyell North, buyer 7s; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 6d; Primrose, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 28s 3d, seller 29s 3d; Pieman River Tungsten, buyer £6 10s, seller £10; Mount Reid Consols, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £52 10s, seller £56; South Esk, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s.

SAMOA AND THE SAMOANS.

LECTURE BY THE REV. W. E. GOWARD.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. W. E. Goward lectured to an appreciative audience in the Congregational School-hall, Petersham, on the subject of "Samoa and the Samoans." Mr. Goward, who spent a considerable time amongst the islanders, was enabled from personal observation to depict some interesting character sketches of the people. He narrated several anecdotes illustrative of the manners of the natives, and referred to their simple and trustworthy natures, which remained a constant source of surprise to the casual visitor to the islands. He instanced the tenacious acceptance of Christian truths which the natives who had become converted showed, and told something of missionary effort amongst them. About 100 views were shown. The interest was sustained throughout, and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer, on the motion of Mr. T. Miller, seconded by Mr. F. Bolton. The pastor of the church (the Rev. William Allen) presided.

FEDERATION DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see it is proposed by an English newspaper that federation day should commence on New Year's Day. I beg to suggest that Anniversary Day be proclaimed as the birthday of the new nation. By so doing Australians would be able to celebrate two historic events on the one day, otherwise the Anniversary, which is held almost sacred by many Australians, will become a thing of the past.

I am, &c.,
July 13. J. GLEESON.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The committee acknowledges the receipt of the following donations:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged ...	3,962	13	3
Per "Daily Telegraph" ...	322	6	11
Students St. Paul's College per G. G. Sharp ...	2	4	6
Coonamble Committee—First instalment £15, second £5, third £10 ...	26	0	0
Wallerawang Committee—Second instalment £4 13s, third £1 1s 6d ...	5	14	6
T. H. Ivey £2 2s, H. Stuart Osborne £1 1s ...	3	3	0
Muswellbrook Committee, per Mr. H. S. D. Portus—R. C. Brecht, £1; W. B. Adams, £1 1s; W. Barrett, £1 1s; Rev. H. D. Portus, £1 10s; C. E. Doyle, £1; F. Budden, 10s; A. Wendtmann, 10s; J. E. M'Intyre, 10s; H. Noble, 10s; C. C. Ravenscroft, 10s; H. D. Tracey, 10s; Mrs. Wilson, £5; Miss Lutrie, £2; T. J. Hayden, 10s; R. Clendinning, £1; J. Clendinning, 10s; J. C. White, £10; Mrs. Luscombe, £1; W. V. Parkenson, 10s; C. J. Withycombe, 10s; E. Higgins, 10s; E. Bowman, £2 2s; amounts of 5s and under, £7 18s 7d ...	40	3	7
Marrickville Committee, per Mr. Boak, first instalment ...	10	0	0
Dubbo Committee, first instalment ...	80	0	0
Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen ...	10	10	0
G. F. Peel ...	0	5	0
Collected by Mrs. L. Gallard ...	7	10	5
"Lithgow Mercury" Fund, fifth instalment ...	6	19	0
"Kiama Independent" Committee, per J. Weston ...	15	11	0
Mrs. A. Forbes, Randwick ...	10	0	0
Bulli and Woonona Sunday Schools, per Rev. H. Tate ...	3	15	10
"Bingera Telegraph" Fund, second instalment ...	5	5	6
West Maitland, per Mrs. J. Pierce ...	21	18	0
Tamworth Committee, third instalment ...	50	0	0
Muswellbrook Committee, as follows: L. H. Ross, £1; Campbell and Co., £5 5s; A. White, £2 2s; R. Greig, 10s; W. Cooper, 10s; R. Stewart, 10s; F. J. Mornice, £1 1s; Mrs. A. L. Bell, £1; H. J. Clark, 8s; Rev. Mr. Johnston, 8s 6d; Rev. P. J. Roche, 10s; sums of 5s and under, £7 15s 6d ...	20	18	0
University Staff Mess ...	7	2	6
Cox and Maier ...	1	1	0
Canterbury Congregational Sunday-school ...	0	10	0
Granville Committee, first instalment ...	25	0	0
Collected ...	0	4	6
W. Longworth, Edgecliff ...	5	5	0
J. C. Neild ...	1	1	0
Messrs. O'Rielly and Co., George-street West, 5 per cent. commission on business ...	1	4	0
Per Borough of Willoughby—Sketch by Chatswood Literary Club, £1 6s 6d; Johnson Bros., £1 1s ...	2	7	6
I. I. Cobb, West Maitland ...	0	10	0
St. Clement's Sunday School, Mosman, per A. G. Shaw ...	2	18	1
Coonamble Committee, fourth instalment ...	10	0	0
Goulburn Committee, second instalment ...	26	0	0
Lithgow Mercury Fund, sixth instalment ...	8	9	0
A Friend ...	1	10	0
Pyrmont Primitive Methodist Sunday School ...	0	8	0
Per H. Bladen—Eskbank Iron Works, second instalment, £5 12s 6d; proceeds of dance held in Oddfellows' Hall, £7 2s; Zig Zag Colliery, per J. Wilson, 18s; Lithgow Company's brickworks, £2 5s 6d; Vale of Clwydd Colliery, £2 5s; collected in Lithgow, £4 9s 6d; Working Men's Club, 15s; Lithgow town list, £3 15s ...	27	2	6
Miss J. S. Burns ...	0	10	0
Parramatta Committee, first instalment ...	66	4	6
L. and J. (Galatians 6, 3) ...	0	15	0
Manilla Committee, first instalment ...	20	0	0
Archbishop of Sydney ...	1	1	0
Moruya District, per J. Emmott, Mayor ...	42	0	0
Kempsey Committee, second instalment ...	50	0	0
Paddington Bicycle Club Parade, per G. W. Bagnell ...	5	0	8
Collection outside Town Hall, per Mr. Cox ...	4	7	7
Cootamundra Committee, first instalment ...	30	0	0
Orme, Keigwin, and Co. ...	5	5	0
Young Ladies in Miss Scott's Room, D. Jones and Co. ...	0	19	0
Burwood Committee, first instalment, per I. Gregg ...	30	0	0
Coonamble Committee, first instalment, per J. Colley ...	58	0	0
Wellesley Masonic Lodge, Wellington ...	5	5	0
Taree Committee, first instalment ...	35	0	0
Bourke Committee, first instalment, per R. C. Millen ...	10	0	0
Per Rev. Jos. Shearman, Liverpool, second instalment—Mrs. Brook, £1 1s; Nurse Foster, 5s; Masonic Lodge, per Mr. S. Pearce, £2 2s; Mrs. M'Kay, 4s 6d ...	3	12	6
Collected by W. J. Davey ...	1	2	6
W. Quor, Park-street ...	0	10	0
Parkes Committee, per the Mayor ...	1	0	0
St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, fourth instalment ...	15	0	0
Per Rev. G. Lane—			
North Shore Christian Endeavour Local Union	1	0	0
North Shore Christian Endeavour Society ...	1	17	0
North Shore Wes. Jun. Christian Endeavour Society ...	1	10	0
Holterman-street Wesleyan Christian Endeavour Society ...	0	15	0
Holterman-street Wesleyan Junior Christian Endeavour Society ...	0	13	2
Chatswood Wesleyan Christian Endeavour Society ...	0	6	0
North Shore Congregational Christian Endeavour Society ...	1	10	0
North Shore Congregational donation ...	0	10	0
Holterman-street, North Sydney, Wesleyan Sunday School ...	2	2	1
North Sydney Wesleyan Church donations—Mrs. C. H. Woolcot, 10s; Mrs. Armstrong, 5s; small sum, 12s ...	1	7	0
J. Hurst and Co., George-street ...	1	1	0
Mrs. K. Craven, Waverley ...	5	5	0
Canterbury West Sunday School, result of entertainment ...	5	13	1
Tenterfield Committee, second instalment, per W. Reid ...	7	2	7
Per Sydney Morning Herald—T. E. Hall, £5 5s; Foley Brothers, £5 5s; B. A. Hervey, £1 1s; T. P. Hamilton, £1 1s; Mr. and Mrs. C. Vider and family, £1; Mrs. J. Clark, 10s; Nana, Castle Hill, 6s; W. L. Gipps, 5s; Oriental Tea Company, £1 1s; W. P. Greenhough, £1 1s; A. Brickwood, £1 1s; Master W. Dobson, 4s; Iolanthe Juvenile Concert, 14s ...	18	13	0
Collected by Miss Nellie U. Allen, Armidale ...	3	5	6
J. J. Cramp ...	2	2	0
Ladies Committee of German Church ...	1	1	0
St. Silas Mission Church, Alexandria ...	1	15	0
Harrington Sydney Mission ...	1	16	3
Mr. and Mrs. P. Clayton ...	1	0	0
A. Jax ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Sdly, Mortlake ...	1	0	0
Point Piper Junior Christian Endeavour Society ...	0	5	0
Hope ...	0	5	0
R. Crick ...	0	5	0
Mary, Margorie, and Sybil Marmion ...	0	5	0
I. Bergman, Wellington ...	0	5	0
S. N. Riverstone ...	0	10	0
Anonymous ...	0	10	0
Collected by H. Sharp, Adelong ...	5	4	6
Anonymous ...	0	5	0
By "Daily Telegraph": Sydney Moss, George-street, £2 2s; R. J. Louis, 10s; Little Jack, Netta, and Bell, Richmond River, 2s 6d; Suangla, Moree, 5s; E. Logan, £1; D. E. H., 10s; Braintree, 10s; A. Collett, 5s; J. Coltree, 10s; Two Friends, 8s; U. T. Harper, £1 5s; F. W. M., £1; Employees of H. W. Webb, King-street, £1 3s; Mrs. Roberts, 10s; T. P., 5s; R. H., 5s; J. Kedge, 5s; Sunday Duty Railway, 4s 2d; T. P. Brennan, 4s; Mrs. A. T. Cullen, £1; B. C., 15s; Ethel and Nell, 1s; Mrs. H. D. Tillidge, 10s ...	15	18	2
Marrickville Congregational Church, per Dr. Roseby: G. A. M., £1 1s; K. C., 5s ...	1	6	0
	£5224	11	8

Errata.—Acknowledged in last week's contributions per Rev. J. Shearman, Liverpool. For Mrs. Buck read Mrs. Osmond Birch.

FARMERS' AND SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The following donations to the Indian Famine Relief Fund have been received by the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Association, Limited:—

Already acknowledged £49 9s 6d, 529 bags wheat, 1½ ton flour, 7 bags flour, 1 tin tea; Mrs. M. Carberry, Gobarralong, £1; J. M. Carberry, Gobaralong, 10s; Miss K. Sullivan, Coolac, 5s; J. P. Sullivan, Coolac, 10s 6d; A. F. Lawrence, Pine Grove, Lockwood, £1; John Grimshaw, sen., Canowindra, 10s; William Wisbief, Cobbora, 10s; J. Patterson, Cobbora, 10s; Archdeacon Campbell, Mudgee, 10s; W. Thompson, Cullenbone, £1; anonymous, 10s; G. Mogg, Mudgee, 10s; A. S. Tuckerman, Mudgee, 10s; A. Revish, Mudgee, 10s; E. Clarke, Mudgee, £1 1s; T. J. Lovejoy, Mudgee, 10s 6d; E. Lonergan, Mudgee, £1 1s; band collection, Mudgee, £2 2s 3d; J. D. Cox, Cullenbone, £2; W. H. Bond, Hargraves, £1; W. R. Matchett, Bolaro, 5s; E. Penny, Mudgee, 2s 6d; W. Meers, Cobarra, £1 1s; C. H. Tomkens, Mudgee, 10s; T. Schlacter, Mudgee, 10s; P. Callaghan, Ilford, 10s; Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mudgee, 10s; Mrs. M. Morris, Capertee, 10s; Hon. G. H. Cox, Mudgee, £2; Samuel Page, Mudgee, 1 bag corn; John Pye, Mudgee, 2 bags flour; William Grant, Mudgee, 1 bag flour; William Vitnell, Mudgee, 1 bag flour; John Newman, Mudgee, 1 bag flour; George Bope, Mudgee, 1 bag flour; George Oram, Mudgee, 1 bag flour; Rube Mills, Mudgee, 1 bag flour; George Crossing, Mudgee, 2 bags flour; William Bennett, Mudgee, 2 bags flour; W. J. Field, Duck Creek, 2 bags wheat; Victor Squires, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; James Wykes, sen., Bournewood, 2 bags wheat; William Wykes, sen., Bournewood, 2 bags wheat; William Job, sen., Bournewood, 2 bags wheat; S. Grimson, Bournewood, 2 bags wheat; J. Hunter, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; G. B. Wykes, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; A. Morris, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; G. Morris, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; J. Pickford, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; S. Pickford, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; J. Wykes, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; E. Neville, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; W. K. Wykes, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; H. J. Wykes, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; J. Wykes, jun., Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; G. Pickford, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; W. Wykes, jun., Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; T. M'Guire, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; J. Ryan, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; E. Grimson, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; J. Munro, Bournewood, 1 bag wheat; C. Hobson, Cunningham, 2 bags wheat; F. Whitechurch, Elton, 2 bags wheat; T. P. Wills-Allen, Gunnedah, 50 bags wheat; J. J. Smythe, Gunnedah, 5 bags wheat; H. Pike, Gunnedah, 5 bags wheat; G. Perrett, Gunnedah, 2 bags wheat; S. Melville, Gunnedah, 3 bags wheat; J. M. Schuogen, Gunnedah, 2 bags wheat; Mr. Brown, Gunnedah, 2 bags wheat; Macadam Brothers, Gunnedah, 3 bags wheat; Laudizon, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; Hargraves, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; Pritchard, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; J. Westerneiter, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; Malone, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; W. Kerr, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; Parker, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; Borthistle, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; Links, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; J. Nicholls, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; Klinschafer, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; E. Clemsin, Gunnedah, 1 bag wheat; Wallace Brothers, Tichborne, 2 bags wheat; Bird, Tichborne, 1 bag wheat; Uphill Brothers, Tichborne, 2 bags wheat; Joseph King, Temora, 1 bag wheat; W. F. Noble, Temora, 1 bag wheat; Donald M'Kenzie, Temora, 1 bag wheat; David M'Kenzie, Temora, 1 bag wheat; Horace Ilapley, Temora, 1 bag wheat; James Bell, Mudgee, 1 bag wheat; John Roberts, Mudgee, 2 bags wheat; Henry Bagnell, Mudgee, 2 bags wheat; George Stewart, Mudgee, 2 bags wheat; Frank Skinner, Mudgee, 1 bag wheat; Amien Dene, Mudgee, 10 bags wheat; Wm. Webb, Mudgee, 1 bag wheat; anonymous, Mudgee, 5 bags wheat; John M'Gregor, Pine Grove, Whitton, 1 bag wheat; J. Cutts, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; J. Hobden, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; J. E. Hoare, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; Taber and Armstrong, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; Martin Brothers, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; D. M'Lean, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; J. Toynton, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; W. T. Stephenson, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; J. J. Phillipson, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; T. Hubbard, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; H. Hubbard, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; J. M'Hugh, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; G. Hubbard, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; J. Crook, Geurie, 1 bag wheat; W. Waring, Geurie, 10s; J. Giddings, Geurie, £1 1s; Whiteley Brothers, Geurie, £1 1s; Mrs. Wallis, Geurie, 5s; Miss M'Lean, Geurie, 2s 6d; Miss B. M'Lean, Geurie, 2s; Mrs. J. Poynton, Geurie, 2s 6d; D. Duncan, Geurie, 2s; W. Dawson, Geurie, 10s; W. Dawson, Geurie, 2s; Miss Lake, Geurie, 2s; G. Dennis, Geurie, 5s; P. Grey, Geurie, 2s; G. Littlejohn, Geurie, 5s; Honeyman, Geurie, 2s; C. Cridland, Geurie, 2s; C. Dawson, Geurie, 2s; J. M'Hugh, Geurie, 5s; M. M'Hugh, Geurie, 2s; C. Traynor, Geurie, 5s; J. Whitty, Geurie, 2s 6d; W. Renshaw, Geurie, 2s 6d; A. Morley, Geurie, 2s 6d; T. Morley, Geurie, 2s 6d; J. M'Hugh, Geurie, 2s 6d; W. Fisher, Geurie, 2s 6d; Mrs. M. Beech, Geurie, 2s; F. Beech, Geurie, 2s; J. Nicholls, Geurie, 10s; C. Morley, Geurie, 2s; T. Giddings, Geurie, 5s; E. Hawke, Geurie, 4s; amounts of 1s each, Geurie, 18s.

ELSIE HALL INDIAN FAMINE CONCERT.

The general committee of the Elsie Hall Indian Famine concert met yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, the Mayoress (Lady Harris) presiding. Miss Britton, honorary treasurer, reported that with the moneys received at that meeting from ticket-sellers there was an amount in hand of £154. All the returns, however, were not yet in. Cordial votes of thanks were passed to the Lady Mayoress, president of the committee, to Miss Elsie Hall, promoter of the concert, and to all the artists who had so generously given their assistance; also to Mrs. Stanley Hall, for her indefatigable exertions as honorary secretary to make the concert a success, and to Mrs. L. S. Drummond for his zealous and efficient aid in a similar capacity. The meeting then closed. An advertisement elsewhere announces that the committee will meet at the same place on Monday afternoon to receive returns from ticket sellers who have not as yet furnished them.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

All the arrangements are completed for the Great Presbyterian Service which is to be held in the Sydney Town Hall at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the interests of the Indian Famine Fund. In the unavoidable absence of the Moderator (J. C. M'Donald, M.A.), he has appointed the Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky, the ex-Moderator, to preside. Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell has arranged for the church parade of the Scottish Rifles, and it is expected that the Scots College cadets will also be present. The musical part of the service will be led by the combined city choirs, the great organ and the band of the Scottish Rifles. Mr. Harry Chandler, the organist of St. Stephen's will act as conductor, and Mr. Fattler, bandmaster, will be in charge of the Scottish Rifles Band. The service will begin at 3 p.m. Doors will be open at 2 p.m. Choir members and stewards should enter by the door on the Cathedral side.

CYCLING AND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

At a committee meeting of the Glebe Bicycle Club at their rooms, University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe, on Thursday last, it was unanimously decided on the proposal of secretary W. Bulfin, to arrange an amateur cycling and athletic carnival, to take place on Saturday, September 8, at the University oval, the proceeds to be devoted to the above fund.

The Philharmonic Society will repeat "Israel in Egypt" in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund on Saturday, August 4.

The choir of the Waverley (Graham Memorial) Presbyterian Church will repeat the cantata, "Under the Palms," at an early date, in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

Several of the church choirs in the eastern suburbs are arranging for a united concert to be held in the Paddington Town Hall, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

At the churches of Manly it is intended to hold special services to-morrow evening in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

A lantern entertainment was given on Thursday night at the Canterbury Town Hall in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund, and resulted in £5 11s being received.

An entertainment in aid of the Indian Famine Fund was given by the North Sydney branch of the Girls' Friendly Society at St. Thomas' Schoolroom, on Tuesday evening last. A sum of £8 was received.

An advertisement appears elsewhere announcing that a recital entitled "A Tour Amongst the Maoris" will be given in the Pitt-street Congregational Church on Wednesday evening next by Mr. A. Watchorn in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Subscriptions are still coming in for the Indian Famine Fund.

MUDGEE, Friday.

At the hospital ball last night the sum of £21 3s 2d was collected by several ladies of the local committee in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

TEMORA, Friday.

At a public meeting yesterday a committee was formed to collect subscriptions in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. £9 9s was received in the room.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Famine Fund has now reached the sum of £35, and about 100 sacks of wheat have been given. Lists are in circulation at the principal centres in the district, and are expected to considerably increase the sum.

WYALONG, Friday.

The amount raised in aid of the Indian Famine Fund was £61 3s 9d, including £14 7s 2d the proceeds of a concert.

WYONG, Friday.

The local subscription-list in aid of the Indian famine amounts to £17.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

MESS DINNER AND CLUB EVENING.

Last evening the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron carried out a function which from every standpoint must be regarded as successful. The squadron mess dinner and club evening have not taken place with yearly regularity. Still at last night's reunion the attendance was large—about 120 gentlemen being present. An excellent programme of music was gone through, and in other respects the management of Aarons' Exchange Hotel, at which the squadron's fete took place, made capital arrangements by profusely decorating the room and providing an excellent menu.

Amongst those present were his Excellency Earl Beauchamp (commodore), who was accompanied by Captain Clark, A.D.C. Also amongst the company were Captain Hixson, Messrs. Q. L. Deloitte, M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, Dr. Milford, Dr. C. MacLaurin, Messrs. A. G. Milson, C. H. Hayes, C. H. Bedford, O. Bauer, Dr. Burne, H. C. Russell Jones, W. M. Marks (vice-commodore), H. Jones (rear-commodore), S. Dempster (hon. treasurer Prince Alfred Yacht Club), Major M'Cutcheon, Messrs. F. W. Russell Ritchie (Auckland Yacht Club), H. W. Henderson, F. H. Jackson, A. H. Prince, W. Ames, H. Pilcher, H. Cornwell, J. A. Ross, W. Sinclair, and S. T. Wilson.

The toast of "The Queen" was proposed by the Governor, who presided.

In proposing the toast of "Our Patrons," his Excellency pointed out that the Prince of Wales had been the patron of the squadron since 1862. The other patron was his Excellency the Admiral.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. A. Oliver proposed the toast of "The Commodore." In doing so he said that Earl Beauchamp had manifested his interest in the squadron, and would, no doubt, have devoted still more time to it had he been able to do so. Still, his Excellency had shown them what could be done in a 2½ rater.

The toast having been honoured,

Earl Beauchamp said a Governor was called upon to make a good many speeches, but the most interesting were those which he did not make. (Laughter.) He hoped they would accept that definition of his present speech. He felt much gratified by the honour conferred upon him by the squadron when he was asked to take the place of the former commodore, to whom they ought to send a message of good will and good luck in South Africa. He was at all events a little better qualified than one member of his staff who went with him to Norfolk Island on holidays, and who was so awfully sick that he lost the stopping out of his back teeth. (Laughter.) In reference to a remark made by Mr. Oliver he might be permitted to say that nowadays instead of 2½ raters they generally spoke of 36 and 42 ft. linear measurement. (Laughter and applause.) His Excellency wished prosperity to the squadron, and expressed the personal pleasure he felt at being present at so representative a function.

Captain Hixson proposed "The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron." He referred to some incidents and conditions that obtained nearly half a century ago. He had been asked by an old friend, "Do you remember how you used to come up the harbour in the old Havannah with a crowd of canvas and whip it in like magic?" He did remember those days. At that time they practised yachting to perfection. He was afraid the sailors of those days were in reality a thing of the past. He thought that nothing tended more to the enjoyment and to the manhood of the community than yachting. He trusted the squadron would long continue to have a successful career. (Applause.)

Mr. W. M. Cameron, in acknowledging the toast, referred to some facts connected with the past history of the squadron. It started with the name of the Australian Yacht Club in 1849. (Captain Hixson: "I think in 1839.") In 1863 it received its charter, and it has since been known as the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. It was, he understood, one of the oldest institutions of this description, and he honestly believed that it had done its duties as a yacht club as well as it possibly could. They had had a very successful season. Eight races had been carried out, and all of them in a sportsmanlike manner. There was no doubt that yachting had taken a decided turn for the better. Next year new boats would be brought in, and they would increase the strength of the yachting fraternity. Mr. Cameron explained the cups which year after year had to be contested for by the boats of the squadron. He referred to the Gascoigne Cup, the Dunbar Cup (which during the past two years had been won by Thelma), and there was also the Squadron Cup. They had also been presented by Mr. Kelly with the Carleton Cup. On important State occasions, such as the welcoming of the Governor and the despatch of troops to South Africa, the squadron had taken its full share of the proceedings. (Cheers.) And he felt confident that it had the good wishes of everyone. (Applause.)

A capital musical programme was gone through. Messrs. Joseph Massey, Ernest Truman, Staut, Podenzana, and Grills chiefly contributed the instrumental music. Dr. Maguire, Messrs. Kendall, Woodhouse, Miller, W. M. Cameron, and others also took part.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

STAFF-SERGEANT APPOINTMENTS.

An examination of candidates for appointments as staff-sergeant instructors, third-class, will be held at the Victoria Barracks next Wednesday and Thursday, under the direction of Acting Staff-officer Captain T. M. Webb (1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment), assisted by Garrison Sergeant-major Muckleston. The examination in drill will be both practical and theoretical. The following N.C.O.'s have been granted permission to attend:—Sergeant Defries, Bombardier Lamont, Corporal Faram, and Corporal Martin (Royal Australian Artillery), Sergeant Smith, Colour-sergeant Threw, and Sergeant Henley (1st Infantry Regiment), Colour-sergeant Lang, Sergeant Sharp, and Sergeant Wardell (2nd Infantry Regiment), Colour-sergeant Rennie, Corporal Bilton (3rd Infantry Regiment), Colour-sergeant Gilmour (Scottish Rifles), Sergeant Taylor (Australian Rifles), Sergeant Newland (St. George's Rifles), Ex-Bombardier Robbins (late Royal Australian Artillery).

The meetings in connection with the Soldiers' Wives' League will be resumed at the gymnasium, Victoria Barracks, on Monday afternoon.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: July 13. Gulf of Bothnia, s., 3482 tons, Captain Lingertwood, for London, Durban, and Capetown, via Melbourne; Darius, s., 3983 tons, Captain W. Frith, for Calcutta, via Melbourne and ports; Tyrian, s., 1456 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Brisbane; Gabo, s., 2080 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, for Melbourne.

Captain J. D. Joy reports that the Tyrian left Melbourne on Wednesday, July 11, at 3.37 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.10 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 3.20 a.m. on the 12th, Gabo Island at 7.54 p.m. on the 12th, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 p.m., arriving alongside the company's wharf at 6.27 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced moderate westerly and W.N.W. winds and sea to Gabo Island, light variable winds to Perpendicular Head, thence fresh westerly winds with fine and clear weather to arrival.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE BRITANNIA.

Following is a list of the passengers booked per R.M.S. Britannia, sailing in the P. and O. Company's line to-day:—

For London: Miss E. M. Cole, Mr. James W. Toohey, Mr. P. Toohey, Rev. A. H. Coombes, Mrs. Coombes and child, Mr. M. A. Phillips, Mr. H. H. Ferriage, Mr. A. W. Juncker, Mr. G. H. Leibius, Mr. G. Boyne, Miss Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Purcell, Mr. Rowe, Mr. F. H. O'Reilly, Mr. E. Collings, Master Stephen Boulton, Mr. E. Goynell, Mr. J. S. Beach, Mr. Cornelius, Mr. C. B. Milne, Mrs. Besley, Mr. and Mrs. Brandewood child and 2 sons.

For Albany, Perth, and Fremantle: Mr. E. H. Liveing, Mr. W. H. Huskings, Mr. and Miss Vincent and 3 children, Mr. T. Bartle, Mr. W. T. Norris, Rev. Father P. J. Barron, Miss L. Bartle, Mrs. E. M'Mahon, Miss Creagh, Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. L. Richards and 2 children, Miss E. Myer, Miss Fergusson, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. O'Weld, Miss O'Meehan, Mr. C. S. Grundy, Mrs. Trompf and infant.

For Adelaide: Mr. Russell Ritchie, Mr. Wybert Reeve, Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Miss Barnes.

For Melbourne: Mr. C. Rennie, Mr. George Gibb, Mr. C. E. Bigmore, Miss R. J. Moffitt, Mrs. Wolstenholme, Mr. G. H. Tilsam, Mr. W. E. Maine, Mr. J. E. Holdsworth, Mr. W. Craig, Mr. Lister Henry, Mr. J. J. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. James M'Bean.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Moana arrived in London on July 12.

The Australia left Suez on the 12th instant outwards.

The Polynesien left Port Said on the 12th homewards.

The Duke of Buckingham left Colombo on the 5th homewards.

The mail steamer Polynesien from Sydney on June 11 left Port Said on the 12th instant at 7 a.m.

The R.M.S. Moana left San Francisco at 8 p.m. on Wednesday last, the 11th instant.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Carradale, four-masted barque (LMJP), from Hamburg—93 days.

Clan Macpherson, ship (KBHD), from Table Bay—41 days.

Derwent, ship (JRQB), from London—85 days.

Dunn Law, barque (PMNW), from Glasgow—85 days.

Lodore, barque (MLKC), from Marseilles—107 days.

Lord Shaftesbury, four-masted barque (KWNT), from New York—91 days.

Nith, barque (QCKD), from Tampa—154 days.

Pericles, ship (QTFG), from London—95 days.

Pestalozzi, barque (RGSK), from New York—91 days.

Verajean, ship (MHSC), from Table Bay—31 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Cape Horn, four-masted barque (HPJS), from Lisbon—88 days.

Gio Batta Beverino, barque (PMRD), from Genoa—95 days.

Heathbank, barque (NJLH), from Rio Janeiro—77 days.

Lalla, barque (RGWJ), from Table Bay—40 days.

Macdiarmid, ship (QHVG), from Genoa—103 days.

Marsa, ship, from Marseilles—113 days.

M'Laurin, ship (JTGD), from Hongkong—67 days.

Perseverance, ship, from Probolingo—144 days.

Prince Victor, barque (WGBN), from Rio—64 days.

R. Morrow, barque (JPVQ), from Table Bay—41 days.

Sokoto, four-masted barque (KNJF), from Table Bay—44 days.

Thistlebank, four-masted barque (MBSJ), from Sourabaya—73 days.

OVERDUE SHIPPING.

In the report of overdue ships quoted in the reinsurance advices by the mail of London date the 8th ultimo appears the following:—During the week a fair number of transactions have been reported on the Perseverance, now considerably overdue at Newcastle, New South Wales, from Java, and her rate has advanced to 70 guineas per cent. The Henry Clement may be quoted at 80 to 90 guineas per cent., the Orsalla at 25 guineas per cent., and the Louise at 5 guineas per cent.

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST FOR ALIEN SEAMEN.

Writing from Newcastle a captain says:—I have three Negro seamen on board who were shipped at ——. If one of them should desert I would have to forfeit £100 for him. My three seamen would be free if they could read and write English. One of them can sign his name, but the other two can't even do that. Commenting on the foregoing a British shipowner says:—The above is the outcome of recent legislation on the part of New South Wales Legislature, and suggests that the new Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade might do worse than have the text of the Shipping Act in question published for the information of shipowners and masters trading with the colonies.

ENGLISH FREIGHT REPORT.

By the English mail of London date the 8th ultimo to hand ex R.M.S. China, Messrs. Wedleell, Turner, and Co., writing under date of June 5, report as follows:—

South Australia.—Tonnage wanted for prompt loading fore ore to United Kingdom or Continent at 40s steam, 32s 6d sail.

Victoria.—Small prompt ships are in demand for South Africa at 35s.

New South Wales.—Sydney: Tonnage is now offering for new season at 45s 9d, but so far charterers will not operate at this rate. Newcastle: West Coast continues firm, and has taken one steamer at 22s. 'Frisco quoted at 18s 6d. Honolulu done at 22s 6d, autumn loading. Ilo Ilo open at 23s 9d.

Queensland.—50s is quoted for handy tonnage for new season's loading.

New Zealand.—Charterers are still open for prompt tonnage at about 35s.

BRITISH WRECKS.

The number and tonnage of British vessels respecting whose loss reports were received at the Board of Trade during the month of May, and the number of lives lost, are as follow:—

Description.	Number.	Tonnage.	Lives Lost.
Sailing	38	10,465	84
Steam	17	18,413	6
Total	55	28,878	90

The above table is a record of "reports received" in the month, and not of wrecks which occurred during the month. Many of the reports received in May relate to casualties which occurred in previous months. Casualties not resulting in total loss of vessels, and the lives lost by such casualties, are not included.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co. note movements as under:—

The Changsha leaves Hongkong on August 7, 1900, for colonies, and is the second in-ulated steamer.

The Chingtu leaves Foochow on July 17, 1900.

The Taiwan left Townsville on July 10 for China, via ports.

The Taiyuan leaves Sydney on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

LONDON LOADING FOR SAILERS.

The fine ship Lake Superior will clear on Monday for London in Mailler's line. The cargo includes 6320 bags ore, 2068 casks tallow, 1904 bags wheat, 2462 hides, 1800 bales wool, 116 bales sheepskins, 20 crates empty bottles, 34 bales hides and pieces, 968 sacks flour.

The same firm will dispatch the Hugo Molenaar to follow from Mailler's Wharf.

THE EASTERN.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are in receipt of advice that the E. and A. Company's Eastern arrived at Hongkong on Wednesday, July 11, en route from Australian ports to Japan.

THE PESTALOZZI, FROM NEW YORK.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

The barque Pestalozzi left New York on April 14, and crossed the line on May 12. At midnight on May 17, in a heavy gale from the S.W., Gottlieb Kamki, A.B., fell from the maintopgallant yard while furling the sail. On account of the heavy sea it was unable to rescue him. The same night the long boat was smashed. Passed the meridian of the Cape on June 7. Experienced W. to N.W. gal running down the easting. Lost another boat and the standard compass. Exchanged signals with a ship in 44.47 S. 138.23 E., showing KBHD, from the Cape to Sydney, 34 days, that wished to be reported all well. The same day spoke a four-masted English barque, the Pass of Brander, from Middlesborough to Queensland, 83 days out. Arrived in Sydney, after a 90 days' passage, at 9 p.m., six days from passing Tasmania.

THE LODORE, FROM MARSEILLES.

The barque Lodore arrived last night from Marseilles. Captain Macmurray reports leaving on March 29, and when 19 days out an apprentice named John Noel fell from the maintopsail yard, breaking his thigh, and receiving injuries. Put into Carchagana on April 12, and landed the boy, who died the following day. Left again on the 15th. The passage throughout was very uneventful, the vessel arriving and anchoring in Watson's Bay at 7.40 p.m., all well. The ship comes with a cargo of tiles, marble, &c., consigned to Wunderlich and Co.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Pacific Island Company's steamer Archer is due from her round voyage.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. are expecting the Ysabel from the Solomon Islands.

The Chittoor, from the Solomons, in charge of Captain Hawkins, is due to Mr. G. J. Waterhouse.

RECENT MARINE CASUALTIES.

The Norwegian ship Sterling, which left Falmouth on May 31, bound from Geelong to Cherbourg, put back to the former port on the 2nd ultimo leaking. Lloyd's surveyors recommended her being brought into tidal harbour to temporarily stop holes, pump out the fore peak, and then tow her to her destination.

Regarding the steamer Denton Grange, which grounded at Las Palmas on December 12, while bound from Southampton to Table Bay, Lloyd's agent in London received the following telegram on the 7th ultimo from the Superintendent of the East Coast Salvage Company:—"All holds tested; will have complete control arrival new pumps; vessel now almost free from stench; everything going satisfactorily." The steamer Hestia, inward bound, collided with the ship Arctic Stream, outward bound, at Glasgow on the 6th ultimo. The Hestia struck the ship on the port side, making a large hole above the water line, and damaging herself about the bow. The Arctic Stream, which was bound to Sydney with a general cargo, grounded, but got off later, and returned to Glasgow for repairs, resuming her voyage on the 3rd instant.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

The four-masted barque Thistlebank is making rather a long trip from Sourabaya to Newcastle, being now 72 days out. The Thistlebank is owned by Messrs. A. Weir and Co., of Glasgow, who also own the ship Perseverance, now 142 days out from Probolingo to Newcastle, and considerably overdue.

Another long passage is that of the barque Nith, now 155 days out from Tampa to Sydney. The Italian ship Papa Emanuele, which arrived here on the 8th instant, left Tampa three weeks after the first-named vessel, and the barque Lady Palmerston, which arrived at Melbourne on Thursday last, left Tampa fully a month after the Nith.

SOUTH AFRICAN SHIPPING.

The ship Verajean left Table Bay on the 13th ultimo for Sydney for the purpose of docking. She then proceeds to Newcastle to load coal for the West Coast.

The Norwegian barque Carnet arrived at Table Bay on the 6th ultimo from Albany.

The steamer Spithead arrived at East London on the 7th ultimo from Melbourne.

The barque Norman MacLeod arrived at Table Bay on the 10th ultimo from Lyttelton, New Zealand.

The barque Rokeby Hall left Table Bay on the 8th ultimo for Algoa Bay, and thence to Newcastle to load coal for the West Coast.

The Norwegian barque Alexander Lawrence sailed from Table Bay on the 10th ultimo for West Australia to load jarrah for the U.K. or Continent.

The steamer Indiana, bound from New York to New Zealand ports, passed Simon's Bay on the 10th ultimo.

The Norwegian ship Afasra is reported to have sailed from Table Bay on the 11th ultimo for Australia.

The steamer Blackheath arrived at Durban on the 14th ultimo from Melbourne.

The steamer Gulf of Siam arrived at Table Bay on the 12th ultimo from Australian ports via Natal.

UNKNOWN WRECKAGE ON THE COAST.

Fragments of wreckage (says the Melbourne "Argus") recently found near Wingan's Inlet have led the Customs authorities to fear that a small vessel named the Adella may have run ashore near the Red River. On the 23rd ultimo Mr. C. H. Lawson, officer of Customs at Mallacoota, reported that a man named Brown, whilst looking for some straying horses at Red River, about three miles east of Wingan's Inlet, saw a quantity of wreckage on the beach. It consisted of broken planks and a small spar, broken apparently from the flagpole of a small vessel. One of the planks bore the name Adella painted upon it as a vessel's name would be. Another plank had part of each letter upon it, each letter having been split in half. Brown travelled along the coast for some miles each way, but saw nothing further. Upon receipt of this information, Mr. G. A. Mollard, a pilot in Paynesville, was communicated with, and he replied by telegraph, "Do not know of any vessel named Adella coasting or otherwise." Mr. C. W. M'Lean, engineer of ports and harbours, also endeavoured to trace such a vessel, but without success. The incident is therefore still shrouded in mystery.

DANGEROUS WRECKAGE IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN.

While the barque Harold was bound to Melbourne from Liverpool, when bowling along under a favouring breeze in the bright light of an almost perfect moon, the officer on watch descried close ahead what appeared to be breakers on a huge ocean rock. Smartly the wheel was put round, and while passing the edge of a wide circle of foam, there lay exposed under the moon's beams the blackened timbers of a large water-logged ship, floating almost level with the ocean. The spot was recorded as approximately 40.00 south and 40.47 east.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line engaged in the trade between Australia, China, and Japan:—

The Kasuga Maru, which left Sydney on June 26, leaves Manila on July 16, is due at Hongkong on the 19th, Nagasaki on the 25th, Kobe on the 27th, and Yokohama on the 30th. She leaves there again for Sydney on August 10, and is due on September 12.

The Yawata Maru leaves Yokohama for Sydney to-day, and is due here on August 15. She proceeds through to Melbourne, and leaves Sydney again for the East on August 30.

The Futami Maru left Thursday Island on the 16th, and is due at Townsville on the 14th, Brisbane on the 17th, and Sydney on the 19th. She proceeds through to Melbourne on the 21st, and leaves again for the East on August 2.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The R.M.S. China will berth at the P. and O. Wharf, Circular Quay, to-day, after the departure of the Britannia.

The barque Port Carlisle will to-day be taken from Adelaide Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The ship Torridon was yesterday taken from Mort's Dock to Cowper Wharf.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal S. N. Company, Limited, report their steamers' movements as follows:—

Cornwall left Albany on June 20, for South Africa and London.

Devon, now in port, leaves to-day for South Africa and London, via Albany.

Kent, en route from South Africa to London.

Norfolk, en route from River Plate with shipment of horses for the Cape, was due there on July 7, thence to Australia, due Adelaide early in August.

Mauri King left Cape on June 27, for Cape Otway, thence on to Sydney.

Suffolk, en route from South Africa to London.

Surrey left Melbourne on July 12, for Sydney, leaves on the 26th for Brisbane.

Sussex, now on passage to River Plate, for horses for the Cape, comes to Adelaide, due here September.

Florence Pile left Melbourne on the 12th, for Sydney.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Zealandia, in New Zealand, leaves Auckland on the 24th instant, arriving Sydney 28th, and sailing for N.Z. August 1.

The Westralia leaves for Melbourne, via Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Bluff, and Hobart Monday, the 16th instant.

The Elingamite arrives at Melbourne to-night, and leaves again for Sydney on Tuesday, 17th, and leaves Sydney for Melbourne again on 23rd instant.

The Burrumbeet is at Mort's Dock undergoing extensive alterations and improvements.

The Anglian is in the West. She should leave Fremantle on the return journey to-day, and is due in Sydney about the 24th.

The Tambo is at Mort's undergoing her half-yearly overhaul. She will leave for Hobart about Monday next.

The Nemesis is at Melbourne. She leaves there en route to the West on Tuesday, 17th instant, and Adelaide on the 20th.

The Moonabool is at Adelaide. She will leave there in a day or two for Newcastle.

The Undaunted is due at Adelaide from Newcastle.

The Frances Holland is at Bunbury, and should leave there for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney in the course of a day or two. She is due in Sydney about the 26th instant.

CONGESTED SHIPPING AT PORT ELIZABETH.

Captain M'Gibbon, of the Steamship Surrey, in his report of a visit to South Africa, says that those who propose to rush vessels away with produce to South Africa should hesitate. At Port Elizabeth, when the Surrey left, the local authorities had used up all tarpaulins available to partly cover the immense stacks of produce landed. At East London, a gigantic stack lay untouched, and two steamers had been three months at anchor waiting to discharge cargo. In Capetown two sentries marched round an accumulation of landed cargo resembling one of Melbourne's largest public buildings. Captain M'Gibbon learned from the authorities that, as the fodder landed could not be got away, the Government refused to accept the responsibility of extra insurance when consignments were landed, and hence the detention of vessels. When he received orders to clear at once for Melbourne, Captain M'Gibbon had still about 60 tons of fodder on board, and brought it back with him.

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HEALTH OF SYDNEY.

In the Registrar-General's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of June, and for the quarter ended June 30, it is stated that during the month the births of 1024 children were recorded in Sydney and suburbs, being 646 in excess of the deaths, and exceeding the average number of births for June in the preceding five years by 10. There were 61 children born in public institutions, and of these 48 were illegitimate. The number of deaths was 378, 67 below the June quinquennial average. 111 deaths occurred in public institutions. According to the classification of the causes of death, local diseases, with a total of 198 deaths, occasioned 52.38 per cent. of the mortality of the month. Specific febrile or zymotic diseases, with 29 deaths, contributed 7.67 per cent., the primary being bubonic plague 16, and the next in order typhoid fever and diarrhoea three each. The plague victims were 15 males, one female, and included one Chinese. There were 25 deaths from violence. The deaths of children under 5 years of age numbered 84, or 22.22 per cent. of the total mortality, and of these 68 were under the age of 1 year. The number of births to every 1000 of the population was 2.34, and of deaths .86. The births for the quarter ended June 30 numbered 3073, and the deaths 1239, which are respectively 156 more births and 164 deaths less than were registered during the same period of 1899.

An Italian peasant named Nucci, residing near Arezzo, in a fit of insanity killed nine members of his family and injured others, besides slaughtering his cattle and setting fire to the stables.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

The Legislative Assembly continued its sitting after the first edition of Friday's "Herald" had gone to press, Thursday's meeting being continued.

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC BILL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY in moving the second reading of the Metropolitan Traffic Bill, said that the present Act was absolutely useless for the purpose of controlling the traffic of the streets, particularly since the introduction of the electric trams and the consequent frequent congestion of traffic. The bill abolished divided control and placed the entire management of the traffic in the streets of Sydney under the police, similar to the London system. Regulations would be provided for certain class of vehicles to pass only along certain streets, and there was a provision to regulate the bicycle traffic.

Mr. DACEY said the bill stopped short of its purpose, inasmuch as the poorer classes would be taxed to pay the cost of regulating the traffic. Every cart let out for hire would have to be licensed, even sand and brick carts.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Norton, H. Rae, Meagher, and Jessep.

The second reading was agreed to, and the House then went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

On clause 4, "Definitions," objection was taken to a public vehicle to include "one used or let for the conveyance for hire or for any consideration of goods or merchandise." The Colonial Secretary said he would be willing later on to move an amendment excepting sand and brick carts.

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 5, "Transfer of Property of Transit Commissioners," was amended so as to read that the sums at credit of the Metropolitan Transit Fund should be transferred to the consolidated revenue, "to be credited to a fund to be called the transit fund." The following addition, moved by the Colonial Secretary, was included in the part of the clause dealing with the discharge of liabilities on the Metropolitan Transit Fund, "the balance of such fund shall be paid to drivers licensed before the passing of the Act who may be incapacitated from age in such manner, and at such rate, as may be decided by the Inspector-General of Police."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, on the representations of several members, promised to make inquiries respecting the position of the transit officers, who might be absorbed into the police force in regard to the Police Superannuation Fund, and the effect on the general promotions in the force. If necessary, an amendment could be made on the recommittal of the bill.

Sub-clause J, of clause 8, provided for the custody and return of property left in public vehicles and the payment of compensation for the same, and the sale and disposal of the proceeds of the sale of such property not claimed within the time prescribed.

Mr. DACEY moved that the words "Sale and disposal of the proceeds of the sale" be struck out with the view of the insertion of the words "return of such property unclaimed, the driver thereupon become the owner." He said that the operation of the clause would be that, after three months, all goods left in cabs would become the property of the drivers, if unclaimed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that according to the London bylaws the cabman was entitled to a percentage of the value of the articles sold.

Mr. DACEY said that at present a large number of cabmen detained the goods left in their cabs.

Mr. NORTON said that the cabmen ought to be entitled to keep all articles found in their cabs if they were not claimed within a certain time.

Mr. ASHTON said that it could not be said that articles were "found." They were simply left in the cabs.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that he would be prepared to adopt the London regulations providing that the driver should be allowed so much per cent. on the price realised for lost goods.

Mr. Dacey's amendment was negatived.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved, as an addition to the clause, regulations providing that the granting, transfer, renewing, suspension, and cancelling of licenses should be dealt with by Courts of Petty Sessions.

Mr. DACEY said there was no reason for "transfers" to come before the Court, as the transfer would simply be one of vehicles. He agreed that all matters relating to licenses should come before the Court.

Several members objected to the applicants for licenses having to come before the Court, so long as they were of good character and not objected to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, after discussion, withdrew the amendment with the view of adding at the end of the clause words providing that there should be an appeal to Courts of Petty Sessions in any case where any license, renewal, or transfer was refused.

This amendment was agreed to.

In clause 9, dealing with penalties on persons using vehicles,

Mr. NORTON proposed that any person hiring a public vehicle, who should evade payment, or give a false address, should be detained by or given into the custody of a police officer by the cabdriver.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that this would give too much power to the cabdriver.

The amendment was withdrawn on the understanding that the difficulty would be met in the regulations.

Clause 16, "Inspection of Vehicles," was amended so that the premises of the holder of any license might only be entered for the inspection of vehicles between sunrise and sunset.

The other clauses were agreed to with amendments of a minor character.

The schedule provided for the yearly collection of the following licenses:—Omnibus, £4; cab, £1; van or waggon, £1; driver or conductor, 5s. The license for an omnibus was reduced from £4 to £2.

Mr. DACEY proposed that a wheel tax be imposed on private vehicles.

The chairman ruled the amendment outside the scope of the bill.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday.

DARLING HARBOUR WHARF RESUMPTION.

The PREMIER moved that this bill be recommitted, and the motion was agreed to.

A new sub-clause was added to clause 5, providing that the president of the Land Appeal Court should take a note of any question of law arising, and furnish either party with a copy at their expense.

Clause 14 was amended with the view of making the validation more secure, and so as to indemnify the Government against any claims in respect to quarantine or demolition of any property.

The schedules were amended so as to include small piece of land at Miller's Point previously omitted.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC WORKS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved that it be referred to the Public Works Committee to report on the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Temora to Gunbar. He said that the line was recommended as an agricultural one. There were three rival routes, and the question of which was the best one could only be solved by inquiry.

The motion was agreed to.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That it is expedient that the line of railway from Lismore to Casino, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee, be carried out." He said that the line would be only about 16 miles in length.

The motion was agreed to.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing sewerage works for the Borough of Newcastle, and the Municipal Districts of Hamilton, Merewether, Wickham, and Carrington."

The motion was agreed to.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a double line for an electric tramway from Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie by way of Castlereagh and Bligh streets with single lines down Loftus and Young streets." He said it was proposed to relieve the traffic in George-street. The line would start about where the railway station would be at Belmore Park, and end at Fort Macquarie, travelling via Young and Loftus streets.

Hon Members: What about Pitt-street?

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that there was a prospect of a city railway, and Elizabeth-street would be served by the railway. This was simply a proposal to relieve the congested state of traffic in George-street, and it could, if necessary, be rejected in favour of an alternative scheme. In answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, who asked if anything had been done in regard to the utilisation of water power for the electrical tramway system, he said that the report of the engineer had come to hand with regard to the use of the power at the Grose River. It was of a favourable character, and he (the Minister) believed that the future motive power for all the large electrical plant in the city would be derived from the Blue Mountains.

THE WYALONG RAILWAY.

Mr. CARROLL, on the motion for adjournment, said he would like to know what had caused the delay in regard to bringing forward the report on the Wyalong railway.

Mr. WATSON said that owing to the wet weather a section of the Public Works Committee had been prevented going over the proposed route. He said he also wished to draw attention to the amount of overtime that was worked at the Government Printing Office, and suggested that compositors out of work should be offered temporary assistance.

The PREMIER said that he would endeavour to arrange that unemployed compositors should be given work at the Government Printing Office.

LABOURERS IN THE FREEZING TRADE.

Mr. MEAGHER said that the conditions under which the men engaged in the meat export trade had to work were, according to the report of the Department of Labour and Industry, most damaging to health, owing to excessive hours and insufficient clothing.

Mr. SAMUEL SMITH said that some men had worked for 56 hours. Woollen clothing was necessary to protect the men. The contracts were let out to stevedores, who did the work.

Mr. SPRUSON said that the employers could not possibly know the conditions under which their men worked. There should be a limit of four hours continuous work in such a temperature, and proper clothing should be provided.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR said that owing to representations made to him at the end of last year he had asked his officers to make inquiries into these conditions of labour, but he found that he could do nothing until they got an amendment of the Shops and Factories Act, giving power to make special regulations with reference to special or unhealthy trades.

The PREMIER said that he was not aware of the circumstances under which the labourers worked in loading frozen meat. Such a state of things ought not to be allowed to continue. He would take action at once, and if necessary an amendment of the law should be made.

Mr. COOK: The matter can be remedied by a clause in the Arbitration Bill.

The PREMIER: Or by an amendment of the Shops and Factories Act. He might add that he did not think that the heads of the firms in connection with which the men were employed knew anything of the matter.

THE ORANGE CELEBRATION.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION said he wished to explain the circumstances under which he had attended the Orange celebration at the Town Hall on the previous evening. Owing to the motion for adjournment which was being discussed in the Legislative Assembly at the time concerning his department he had been unable to stay long at the meeting, but had he known that politics were to have been introduced into the meeting he would not have gone at all. The remarks made at the meeting concerning the Premier and himself were altogether unfair.

Mr. JESSEP said he had made no statement at the meeting derogatory to the Premier, but what he had said at the public meeting referred to he was prepared to say again.

The PREMIER: If you were a straight man you would not have done it. I do not want to speak to you again as long as I know you.

Mr. JESSEP said that he assured the hon. gentleman that he had not uttered a single sentence derogatory to him.

Mr. MEAGHER: We do not want sectarian strife introduced into this Chamber.

Mr. JESSEP stated that what he had said had been copied from papers which were laid on the table of the House, and that if such and such a thing was the law of the land it must be respected. He was prepared to stand by what he had said, but he had said nothing disparaging to any member of the House. He referred members to that morning's "Sydney Morning Herald," which had a fair transcript of what he did say.

An Hon. Member: You ought to be proud of it.

Mr. JESSEP: I am.

PARRAMATTA ASYLUM.

Mr. FERRIS drew the attention of the Government to the overcrowded state of the asylum at Parramatta, and also the danger of fire in connection with the institution.

The House, at 7.45 a.m. (Friday), adjourned until Tuesday next.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government as follows:—Bishop's Bridge, repairs and improvements—F. Nichols, Bishop's Bridge, £14; Bredbo, improvements—Bottom and Avery, Cooma, £18 5s; Belmont, painting and repairs—W. Nolan, West Maitland, £67; Cadia, additions—H. T. Seymour, Marrickville, £147; Collins, erection of residence—Foster and Co., Redfern, £416; Cow Flat, painting and repairs—H. T. Seymour, Marrickville, £197; Croki, kitchen, weathershed, &c.—H. E. Milligan, Oxley Island, £160; Gresford, additions—B. M'Ewan, Vacy, £155; Ingleburn, erection of fencing—W. Harris, Ingleburn, £28 10s; Kelso, improvements—W. Frost, Bowral, £98 15s; Mount Hunter, additions—C. Williams, The Oaks, £354; M'Phail, erection of fencing—T. M'Dermott, M'Phail, £14 15s; Manilla, improvements to water supply—C. Harris, Manilla, £20; Pearce's Creek, erection of residence—Farrow and Co., Lismore, £264 10s; Stanhope, erection of washhouse, &c.—J. Libby, West Maitland, £30 5s 6d; Springdale, erection of residence—Falconer Brothers, Temora, £478 9s; Saumarez, improvements to residence—H. Mason, Armidale, £11 17s; Wheatfield, erection of school building—J. Russell, The Rock, Manilla, £95; Wentworthville, alterations—F. Hewson, Auburn, £19; Yarramundi, supply and fixing of 800-gallon tank—R. Marlin, Richmond, £12.

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DANGEROUS TRADES.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

In the Legislative Assembly early yesterday morning, Mr. Meagher, M.L.A., read from the recently issued report of Mr. T. B. Clegg, clerk in charge of the Department of Labour and Industry, upon the question of "Dangerous Trades," and a discussion followed, the Premier promising that if necessary he would amend the law in order to deal with the matter. The following are extracts from the report read by Mr. Meagher:—

"During the year the attention of the department was directed to the conditions of employment in connection with the frozen meat trade. It was pointed out that the occupation was one attended by unusual risks to health. The men employed are continuously passing from the dry freezing-chamber, where they are subject to the penetrating blast of the fan, into the outside warm and humid air, and vice versa. The work is not carried out by any specially skilled class of men, but by ordinary wharf labour. No provision whatever, so far as this department is aware, is made by those in charge of the work to protect the men from the consequences of violent changes of temperature. It is said that if the men were properly clad in woollen clothing the risks of their employment would be greatly reduced. As a matter of fact, this dangerous calling is but indifferently remunerated, and it is stated that the men receive only about half the rate of wages paid to labourers in the old country occupied in similar work.

"Inspector Armitage, to whom the duty of making this inquiry was entrusted, reported as a result of his investigation that every wharf labourer interviewed who had been employed at this class of work complained of the nature of the work and its conditions. The work consists of bringing the frozen carcases to the ship's side from the freezing-works and lowering them into the hold by slings. The men below then take the meat from the slings and stack them in the hold, continuing at this work from four to six hours at a stretch.

"Whilst the work of packing is being carried on a blast of cold air is forced through the hold. 'Whilst this blast is going on,' the inspector reports, 'the air is in a state of vapour is breathed by the men, and complaints are made as to the different injurious effects it has. In certain cases it has affected the hearing of the workmen; the commonest evil results, however, are pleurisy, pneumonia, and other lung diseases. Some men have been frost-bitten, owing to the length of time they were compelled to work. Young men whom I have met in the course of my inquiries have been stricken down with rheumatics, and made physical wrecks before reaching their prime. I may state that on interviewing the chief engineer on one of the mail boats I was informed that the men were never allowed to work whilst the blast is going on; but while this is practicable in the better class of steamers, owing to their excess of horse-power—for by this they can make up lost ground—in the ordinary frozen-meat carriers this cannot be done, as they have only sufficient horse-power to keep their cargoes at freezing point. The men are given bags to protect the cargo, but are compelled to work in their ordinary clothes, being, as a rule, too poor to provide themselves with suitable and necessary woollen underclothing. These causes of complaint arise more frequently when the stevedores or middle men carry out the work. When the shipping owners directly employ the men the conditions of work are much better, and the complaints consequently fewer.'

"The average pay is stated to be 1s per hour, and 1s 6d per hour for overtime. Overtime starts after 4.30 p.m. in the summer, and 5 p.m. in the winter. The rate paid is about 25 per cent. more than the men are paid for working in some of the large cold storage depots. There is no restriction to the hours worked by the men, and once a ship is started they work on till she is finished if meat be available.

"The following suggestions are made with a view to remedying the principal causes of complaint:—

"(1.) The shortening of the hours of labour in freezing-chambers.

"(2.) Where practicable, that the blast be shut off while the men are at work.

"(3.) Suitable clothing to be provided, or at least some notice to be given before requiring men to work in the freezing-chamber, in order that they may put on warmer clothing

"In connection with this matter, I communicated with the Department of Labour in New Zealand, and was informed that there was no provision made in the Factories Act nor in any of the Public Health Acts in that colony whereby warm clothing had to be provided in the case of men handling meat cargoes in freezing ships and depots, nor any provision as to the limitation of hours to be worked under these conditions. Freezing works were registered under the Factories Act, but unless they employed youths under 18 years of age the inspectors had no control over the hours worked. A similar communication to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Melbourne, elicited the reply that there also no supervision was exercised over the conditions of work in this trade.

"The chief medical officer under the New South Wales Board of Health is of opinion that this occupation is one attended by unusual risks to health, and that the persons engaged in it should be protected by warm woollen clothing, but the board has no power to enforce such a condition.

"The New South Wales Factories and Shops Act also contains no power which would enable the Department of Labour and Industry to deal with such a trade."

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

AMALGAMATION OF LABOUR DEPARTMENTS.

A definite change has been made in the administration of the regulations for providing labour for unemployed men. Attention has repeatedly been directed in Parliament to the inconvenience caused by having a labour bureau at one end of the town, a labour board at another, and a kind of dual control over the unemployed and their pending work by two separate Ministers. Yesterday Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works) formally took into his department the labour board recently appointed and the labour bureau, thus relieving the Department of Labour from those two charges. The change was made to Mr. O'Sullivan's department because that Minister is responsible for finding employment for the men dealt with by the board and the bureau. The Minister for Works sent for Mr. Schey, chairman of the labour board, and instructed him to immediately make any rearrangement of details necessary in order to render all assistance to the engineers of the department, and to prepare for the despatch of the unemployed men as they were ready to be absorbed by the several works now being put in hand. Many men have already been sent away, and will go as rapidly as employment can be arranged for them. Some 71 labourers, together with carters and gangers, were sent away this week, and by about Monday next 400 labourers, 28 gangers, and about 150 carters will be despatched to various works. The employment is mainly in the Central and Western Divisions. The department has provided for the issue to the men of tents, blankets, tools, &c., all of which articles will remain the property of the Government till, under a special arrangement, they will have been paid for by the men. The issue of the goods will be made through the labour board. In many instances, the men are not able to leave any money for the support of their families, and Mr. O'Sullivan has prepared a scheme whereby, with proper safeguards to the public funds, a proportion of the earnings of men will be paid to or food, &c., provided for their wives and children.

The labour board will in future meet in an office at the Department of Works on the afternoon of each of three days per week, so that the Minister will be kept well posted in the progress of affairs. Mr. Schey will be the executive officer to attend to details, much of which work has hitherto fallen on the shoulders of the engineers of the Works Department. Necessarily, as the labour bureau now comes within the Department of Works, Mr. Creer will be an officer of that department.

In addition to the works now in progress, Mr. Hickson, the Under-Secretary for Public Works, and Mr. Hanna are arranging for carrying out a number of minor water conservation works, which will shortly supply employment for a few hundred men more than those previously referred to.

THE ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL GRANT.

EXPLANATION OF THE POSITION.

At the 12th July celebration held in the Town Hall on Thursday night reference was made to the grant of £1000 promised in the Estimates for the St. Vincent's Hospital, and Mr. Jessep, M.L.A., declared that the grant should not have been made, inasmuch as the hospital was a denominational institution. In order that the Government's position in the matter should be known Mr. See, the Colonial Secretary, yesterday placed before a "Herald" reporter the facts of the case as they were known to him (Mr. See).

On April 25 last a deputation representing the St. Vincent's Hospital was received by Mr. Brunker, then Colonial Secretary. The deputation was composed as follows:—Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C. (treasurer), Colonel Williams (senior surgeon), Dr. Fairfax Ross (senior physician), Drs. M'Carthy, O'Neill, Scot Skirving, C. H. Maher, Odillo Maher, Kenna, Mullens, Muller, and A. A. Cohen, Messrs. H. Copeland, J. Ashton, Clarke, E. W. O'Sullivan, T. Waddell, D. Davis, W. W. Davis, F. A. Byrne, J. S. Hawthorne, P. E. Quinn, W. J. Spruson, J. A. K. Mackay, W. J. Ferris, W. G. Spence, and J. G. Carroll, M.s.L.A. The whole position of the hospital was explained, and the unsectarian character of its work emphasised.

Mr. Brunker then said: I am very pleased to receive this deputation to-day, in view of contributing to the more perfect system which you wish to adopt in connection with St. Vincent's Hospital. I say that not only because my sympathies are strongly with you, not only from the representations that you have made here to-day, but from the representations that are received from the general public with regard to the treatment administered to patients and the liberal way in which they are received in St. Vincent's Hospital. I desire to exercise my best efforts to make every institution similarly enabled to carry out its work in the most perfect manner. You are, of course, aware that Ministers who occupy the same position as I do are here simply to administer the law just as they find it. Reference has been made to the small amount received by St. Vincent's Hospital in consideration of the large amount of work that it does—and very excellent work it is, and done in the interests of every section of the community. It has only received a very small sum in comparison with other institutions of a similar character. Now, the law prohibits the Ministers from making concessions to this institution which are given to other institutions. That is not my fault, but because we have a law to administer we have to carry it out. So far as I am individually concerned, you have my strongest sympathy, irrespective of what you have said to-day with regard to the liberal treatment that patients have received at St. Vincent's Hospital. I shall have very much pleasure in bringing the representations made by this influential deputation before the Cabinet, and trust that I may be able to succeed in obtaining what you actually require. I know from my observation in various hospitals throughout the colony, that there is a great lack of accommodation with regard to their operating theatres. I may say that I think it is the duty of the Government to render such assistance as to have institutions like St. Vincent's Hospital made as perfect and complete as any institution in the world. It is the duty and the right of the public to have these institutions rendered in every respect fully adapted to the purpose for which they are established. I shall be glad to give you my assistance.

That recommendation, Mr. See stated, was made and a sum of £2000 was included in the draft estimates of the late Government. The present Government in revising the draft reduced the sum to £1000, and that amount was passed. The Government had precedents to act upon, for both Sir Henry Parkes and Sir George Dibbs had made special grants to the St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Jessep, M.L.A., has himself, Mr. See states, admitted that the principle of a Government giving special aid to bodies which, though sectarian in management, are undenominational in the distribution of their labours of mercy, is sound, and in proof of the statement submits the following letter:—

"Parliament House, Sydney, June 7, 1898. Dear Sir,—I have the honour, on behalf of the St. Vincent's de Paul Society, Waverley branch, to make application for the supply of 50 pairs blankets. This society is doing excellent work amongst the poor of Waverley, and the blankets will be properly distributed by the president of the society, to whom I recommend the blankets to be sent. Yours, &c., (signed) Thomas Jessep. To the Honourable James N. Brunker, M.P."

The blankets in question were given, and on many occasions Governments have made similar grants to societies of all characters designed for the relief of the suffering. With regard to the statement that if St. Vincent's Hospital receives a Government grant it should be open to Government inspection, Mr. See states that it is and must be so open under clause 3 of the Public Institutions Inspection Act, 1866:—"Every public institution that receives aid from the public revenue shall at all times submit to the inspection and examination of the Government as provided for in this Act, or by any special board or commission of inquiry duly appointed."

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN UNION.

LECTURE BY THE HON. J. S. LARKE.

On Thursday evening, in connection with the Sydney University Christian Union, a lecture on Christian Patriotism was delivered at the University by the Hon. J. S. Larke, Commissioner for Canada, in the presence of a large audience. Mr. R. N. Robson, president of the union, occupied the chair.

The Chairman, in introducing the lecturer, referred to the part Mr. Larke had taken in Canadian politics, and to his services in this colony in advocacy of the federal cause. To his (the speaker's) mind there was need, now that a broader national life was opening out before us, that patriots should set Christian ideals before them.

Mr. Larke then proceeded to the subject of his address. In the course of his remarks he compared the patriotism of a certain class to jingoism. Days like Queen's Birthday and the 4th of July had their significance. The time would come when patriotism would be taught in their schools, as it was now taught in the schools of some countries. The strength of an individual and of a nation lay in good a conscience. No Christian was called upon to do any duty that any other citizen was not called upon to do. To make men better was his highest object. The lecturer referred to the observance of Sunday and the need of it for the nation's welfare. The great question was, Does Christianity admit of patriotism? Were they at liberty to give special preference to one set of individuals over another? It did when they remembered that the nation was the creation of God. The lecturer referred to the devoted patriotism of Moses and St. Paul, and, lastly, to that of Christ himself. On the question of war, he did not think war necessary as a preventive of national decay, as had been advocated. As for the war in South Africa, he did not believe all the reports about the Boers, but he thought the war was the result of two traits in their character—viz., the dislike of work and the dislike of paying taxes—and those found expression in their enslaving of the blacks and oppressing of the whites. He thought they had found a paradise and wanted to spread it all over South Africa, but the war came too soon for them. It might have been disastrous if it had come along with the China trouble. As a British citizen he was proud of three things—that we waged no aggressive wars (at least, not of late), that their conduct of those they did wage was humane, and that the result always tended to the benefit of the conquered. In referring to the coming Commonwealth, he thought that though our machinery had many defects, yet the true constitution was written in the hearts of a people. What they wanted was a healthy public sentiment, one that was steady and intelligent, and not merely showing itself on Mafeking days. The University was a good training ground for the leaders that a people always required, and the lecturer urged his hearers to take their rightful place.

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THE KENNEL.

By F. F. L.

On Wednesday the "dog" men of Brisbane were on tip-toe of excitement over the show, which was opened on the morrow, and closed to-day. The weather was charming, and those who have been lucky enough to visit the Queensland capital during the winter will appreciate what is meant by this allusion to the elements. "Just like Durban, but without its rickshaws and Zulus," some travellers would probably exclaim. A good many exhibitors were expected from afar, and it was the intention of the committee to give them a reception, and look after their comforts and those of their dogs on their arrival at the central station. The show was to be held in Adelaide-street, hardly more than a stone's throw from the law courts. There were great prospects of a capital exhibition. The beautiful Bolivia Head was indeed grand the other morning. Such scenery is not to be forgotten. We had passed over Ben Lomond, that highest point on the journey from Sydney to Brisbane. It had snowed. Presumably there had been a thaw, and a subsequent frost, for the bare trees appeared as many giant sugar sticks sent out by some great confectioner. In the early morning, with a "foxy" sun, they shone out like crystals—a grand sight. The thermometer was very low. My companion was a young Australian, who had just joined the train. And away the locomotive puffed and puffed round that delightful piece of landscape, the before-mentioned Bolivia. "Any kangaroo about here?" I queried. "Plenty of 'em" at once returned my young companion. "Plenty of 'em right there. I got two of them last Sunday." "Which way?" I ventured. "Oh, with a rifle. And my word I've got a good dog. A young 'un he is; but he's all right." "And where do you shoot them?" "Through here," replied the lad, pointing to his left breast. "Ah, he is a good young dog. I wouldn't sell him for any money. Look," he ejaculated peering away into the bush that was all as one to the writer, "there's a cow there hung up with her leg over the fence. No, we wouldn't part with Spring."

And this sort of impromptu expressions are apt to set the ordinary dogman, who prides himself on the beauty of his animals thinking. We rush here, and we tear there, with perhaps often an idea that ours are the only canines worth a China orange. We forget that practically all the world and his wife are fond of dogs, and my little friend who so soon gave me to understand that his kangaroo dog was good, and likely to become a better one, may be taken as an average one-dog man who keeps him for what he can accomplish—in short the work he can get out of the canine. Which leads up to the fact that there are many dogs off the show bench that should be on. Our exhibitions could be more widely announced.

The Gun Club at Brisbane appears to be a popular institution, and the ground on the racecourse. The creek is very suitable for those who like the pastime that the traps afford. The dog which is used for retrieving is a long-tailed fox-terrier, white in colour, with lemon markings. If he only knew the meaning of the word, he would possibly rejoice in the name of "Dodger." For he is quick. A capital ground, but I would prefer a gun dog to do the work. Granted that a fox-terrier can do anything. In the words of the street, "He's as clever as a monkey," but surely there is a good fast retriever, or perhaps a Sydney-like pointer bitch, to accomplish this work. All the same, the terrier performed well, and "Dodger" put his best leg foremost.

At the Gun Club, Brisbane, on Wednesday, were to be met many representative sportsmen. Among them were Messrs. A. J. Whittaker, H. Rauf, P. Roberts, J. Clark, W. Ahles, J. Manson, W. Leishman, W. Petermann, J. Harrison, George Kirk, A. Barrington, John E. Harris, M. Sheehy, T. Dalobery, Leonel Walker, F. Cardew, and A. Salmarch. About 300 pigeons were liberated during the afternoon, and a large number of these "Dodger" retrieved. He only had one bit of bad luck, the bird being a little too smart at the boundary. Mr. F. Clark acquainted the writer that he was expecting a pair of Japanese spaniels this week. They are coming direct to Brisbane, where the importations will be allowed to take up quarters in private quarantine. Mr. Clark, it would appear, means to go extensively in for the variety. He also told me about some black pointers—a breed, by the way, that is almost extinct in some parts of the world. The owner of a fleet of pearl fishers, Mr. Clark has even a great admiration for dogs of other lands.

Not the least interesting of all trials are those now held under the auspices of the Bloodhound Breeders' Association, an important body in England that is well supported by some of the most prominent members of the Kennel Club. It has been resolved to continue these competitions, the trials to be not less than four miles, and it has been recommended by the sub-committee that this should be the distance a single hound or a couple should hunt the clean boot. They do not think that the aniseed bag should be used, and quite right, for if a hound be wanted to find a criminal or assist in the capture of someone wanted, then it would hardly be expected that the felon or person required would be thoughtful enough to further the principles of justice by smearing his foot gearwith the well-known trail.

It is many years now since bloodhound trials were originated. There was a considerable outcry at the start from people who thought that some terrible cruelty was about to be perpetrated, and the horrible scenes of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" were to take place in that heart of civilisation—England. The populace flocked to the Alexandra Palace, notwithstanding the depth of snow on the ground, to watch the hounds splashing through the sleet and slush, with no more idea of hurting their quarry than of eating fire. For the bloodhound does not "mouth" his man. If he gets up a tree at the finish of the run and the hounds be close on him, they simply stand and bay in their own deep-mouthed and sonorous manner. That is all. But then most people are not aware of this, and they sit tightly, fearing the hounds.

One of the oldest breeders and owners of bloodhounds in the world is Mr. Hood Wright, who now lives in the West of England. While residing at his country place at Newton le Willows, which is in the north, he had, he informed me, a peculiar experience. He had entered his hounds to man, but few perhaps in the neighbourhood knew this. He had resolved to take considerable trouble with his kennel, for there was a good deal of poultry purloining going on. When all was ready there came the not unusual noise in the hen-house. A shot was fired to warn the thief that someone was about. He of course cleared, and a couple of hounds were given a chance. They soon picked up the line, and away they cleared, much to the delight of the burly 6ft. 7in. frame of Mr. Hood Wright. At last they treed their man, who proved to be the village constable, who had of course been looking after the interests of our friend while he slumbered. The hounds, or rather dogs, that were used to run down slaves in the States, and I have heard such is the practice in some of the Southern States even now, have a cross of mastiff or boarhound in them, or, at least, I have been told so. They certainly will hold up a man, and pin him, too. A black is said to afford good scent, although the African native will tell you that a hippo will wind a white man twice the distance that he can a nigger. Anyway, bloodhound trials, when there can be no cruelty, are always interesting, and with his couple and a half Mr. Sandeman ought to be able to show the public of Sydney what a competition is like. At the time of the horrible "Jack the Ripper" murders in London a couple of hounds were sent for by the metropolitan police. Mr. Edwin Brough's (of Scarborough) hounds were chosen as of the foremost order, but it was always the opinion of the many that the crowded state of Whitechapel would be all against the hounds, and so it proved. Still, for open hunting and in a case like that just related, where Mr. Hood Wright had found his nocturnal visitors too attentive, bloodhounds would be of considerable service.

Everyone is loud in praise of the attention given to visitors at the Berry Show last week. The Poultry and Dog Society is composed of enthusiasts. Although it rained very heavily the most was made of everything, the Sydney visitors coming in for an excellent reception. Dr. John Hay is the popular president of this club, and Mr. Harry Morton, with his exceptional knowledge of exhibition life, was very prominent on the committee. Mr. "Sandy" Richardson made the awards, which I hear were well received. The following dogs went down from the metropolis:—Mr. W. Hamilton's fox terriers, Donatus and Lindon Legacy; Mr. Brittain's cocker, the Queensland champion, Gainsborough Tim; Mr. Theo. Michell's champion Gordon or black and tan setter Kiama Fen; and Mrs. Richardson's Shetland Lass, the latter not for competition. All the others won. In greyhounds Mr. W. Skelton was successful in dogs and bitches, Mr. Charles M'Glinchey being second in both sections. Mr. H. L. Lovegrove was alone in pointer dogs. The same can be written of Mr. J. W. Juds in the class for the opposite sex. The Rev. T. Barlow came out first in English setter dogs, also third, the brace being split by Mr. John Wiley's representative. Then in bitches Mrs. G. P. Morschell had a walk over with her brace. Mr. Mitchell was at the top in Gordons, Messrs. C. W. and J. W. L. Craig being next. The North Sydney Gordon youngster got the card in puppies, and only one retriever was entered, and that the property of Mr. John Leonard. In collie bitches the Coolangatta S. P. Farm secured first and third, the one coming between the pair being owned by Mr John M'Millan. In local collie dogs Mr. John Leonard was first, Mr. D. Thorburn second, and Mrs. W. Smith third. Then in local bitches Coolangatta S. P. Farm again gained the ribbon, Mr. C. L. Dawson being second. The prominent fox terriers have before been mentioned, Mr. Hamilton annexing the plums. Mr. George Knight was second in the bitch class; while in dog puppies Mr. F. Prott, Mr. Robert Hindmarsh, and Mr. W. Delfendahl owned the winners as named. Mr. G. J. Prott had the pull in the local division. Mr. F. Buttam won all with his brace in cocker spaniels, Messrs. Sands and Stobie monopolising the money in Australian terriers. The cattle dog winners were the property of Mr. D. Thorburn, Mr. Alex Bryen, and Mr. Tim. Leary. They were placed as named, while the prizes in the variety classes were taken by Mr. W. Skelton and Mrs. Pattison. There is one serious defect in the Berry catalogue, and that is the names of the exhibits are not given. Another year, however, it is hoped that the society will come under the wing of the Kennel Club, a very desirable matter, since the Sydney people will be only too glad to patronise the show, and Mr. Charles W. Osborne, the hon. secretary, and his committee will no doubt bear this in mind for their next fixture. When an Indian potentate comes along with a £500 gold cup for competition at a dog show, some idea may be had of the vastness of the present and pleasant fashion for exhibiting high-class canines. This beautiful trophy has been presented by H.H. the Maharanee of Dholpore to the Ladies' Kennel Association, a club that has been previously mentioned in this column. The prize this year was given for the best Borzoi or Russian wolfhound, and the competition would indeed have been great. It is not unlikely the offer of such a goblet would draw the Russian nobles and the Imperial kennels too. Then the Princess of Wales has some good ones, and the Duchess of Newcastle magnificent specimens. The Borzoi Club was formed about seven years ago, and has grown apace. It was formerly brought into existence at the Hotel Albemarle, Piccadilly, London, the first committee being—the Duke of Newcastle, the Duchess of Newcastle, Mrs. Morrison, Sir J. Everett Millais, Bart., Mr. George R. Krehl, Mr. Freeman-Lloyd, and Mr. Gambier Bolton, F.Z.S., as hon. secretary. There were not many of the breed in England in those days, but they immediately became popular because of their great beauty, and last month they were probably the attraction of the London shows. It says something for them in the eyes of the committee of the L.K.A., when this £500 cup was offered for competition for this variety. There are many, too, of these hounds in Belgium, Holland, and Germany, and at some of those Continental shows representative Borzois from many of the Continental and English kennels used to compete, generally to the credit of "the tight little island."

"Stonehenge," the late Dr. Walsh, editor of the "Field," tells us that the Russian greyhound—he was not then known as the Borzoi—was early introduced into England by Lady Peel. These hounds have always appeared to have a great call on the attention of ladies of high social position. The Duchess of Wellington I remember to have had a good lot, and Lady Charles Ker, too, had a big kennel of them down at the old mill near Uxbridge. About the best hounds ever seen in England was that great fellow Champion Krilult, owned by the Hon. Mrs. Fred. Wellesley, who also had the magnificent Damon. But in point of numbers no one can put on such a team combining numbers and quality and beauty, as the Clumber kennels, which are those of her Grace of Newcastle. There was sure to have been an enormous entry in these classes at the show at the Royal Botanic Gardens, where the prize money amounts to the great sum of £4000. The Prince of Wales gave the show his direct patronage, the Duchess of Connaught being the president of the association.

Those who do not follow the English papers can have but little idea of the extent to which the dog craze has grown in fashionable circles in the old country, the Continent, and the United States. It has become the custom to send dogs to the great bazaars in aid of the National War Fund, and anything that is well bred is eagerly snapped up at many guineas. For instance, at the National Bazaar, of which particulars recently came to hand, dogs, puppies, and otherwise were at once turned into cash, the Princess of Wales bestowing her attention on the Irish terriers, a graceful compliment no doubt to the bravery and patriotism of the Hibernian soldiers in South Africa. "Our Dogs" reports that many if not all were disposed of at satisfactory prices, and the sum thus realised was considerable.

The fox terrier Hughenden Croujie, who was second at the recent show in the puppy class for Mr. Allerding, has changed hands, and is now the property of Mr. Jaques, of Eatbank, who purposes going in for the variety. Croujie is by the missing Validity, a dog that was lost or stolen some time ago, from Radiant, also by Validity. Radiant's dam was Treachery.

In reference to the "German Coaly" mentioned last week, and the possibility of the origin of the appellation, I am indebted to Mr. Charles Goold, of Sydney, for the following information. It will be remembered that at the trials we had heard of the blue, white, and wall-eyed dog styled a German coaly, or collie. According to the above gentleman, this dog is named after a blue dog imported from Germany early in the sixties by Mr. C. W. Bucknell, of Minigyer station, Gwydir district, New South Wales. With him were associated a lot of sheep and cattle matrons, hence the variety. They were never supposed to have the prick ears of the barb, and all the Germans were blue, with marble eyes. The German sheepdog proper, however, is little like the one known as such in this country. One of the oldest authorities wrote of him, "The German collie is of a small and variable breed, resembling greatly the Spitz (Pomeranian) in appearance, but without any definite points."

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the monthly meeting of the trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales the following statement was submitted to the board:—For June books were taken out from the lending branch classified as under:—Natural philosophy, science, and the arts, 914; history, 718; biography, 612; geography, voyages, and travels, 744; jurisprudence, 162; mental and moral philosophy, 256; poetry and the drama, 215; fiction, 3098; general literature, 2403. Total, 9119.

From the period from January 1 to June 30, 1900:—Number of tickets issued, 5830; total issues to country libraries, 118 boxes, containing 5213 volumes. Lending branch, number of visits, 46,002; reference library, number of visits, 89,845; newspaper room, number of visits, 140,981—total for six months, 276,828.

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POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., must be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office. Replies cannot be sent by post.

Beginner.—This is a misfortune rather than a disease, to which young hens are susceptible. It is protrusion of the oviduct. It should be oiled and gently pressed back; but I fear it is too late for any treatment.

R. J. T.—The bird is suffering from worms. Fast it for 10 or 12 hours, and then administer 10 or 12 grains of areca nut in a teaspoon of warm milk, give no food for a few hours, and in three or four days repeat the dose.

Liver Disease.—The only known cure is to feed the fowls entirely on oatmeal porridge made with milk.

J. B.—Your bird is suffering from leg weakness. Mustard is useless; it is the constitution that wants building up. Remove to a small pen, and administer daily a teaspoonful of cod liver oil, also a little meat at mid-day, and feed in the ordinary way.

Novice.—It is utterly useless to take the number of eggs laid by certain birds for a few weeks, or even months, and on this basis form an opinion of how many they lay in a year. A bird that lays continually for six months and produces a hundred eggs is no reason why she will produce that number in the following six months; to find a year's average a full year's continuous record must be kept.

The largest collection of purebred poultry ever witnessed under one roof in Australia is that of the Poultry Club show in the Exhibition Building. All the varieties are largely represented, and although a few of the minor sorts do not reach last year's figures there is a total of 1450 exhibits, which is 100 over the club's previous show. Thursday's "Herald" contained an exhaustive report of the show and the awards, leaving little more to record except the gratifying fact that the useful breeds of poultry are yearly becoming more popular, while the purely fancy sorts are on the decline. Orpingtons and Wyandottes made a show in themselves, Minorcas were an excellent collection, and the White Leghorns were grand both in numbers and quality. The exhibition from all points of view was a success, and many sales at satisfactory prices were effected.

Possibly in no other part of the world is a poultry show so enthusiastically supported by its executive as is the Poultry Club. The entries of some half-dozen exhibitors would make a fair show themselves, and as long as such support continues the success of the undertaking is assured.

The Bonaventure Poultry Farm had over a hundred exhibits alone. The Messrs. Ramsay's exhibits exceeded 70, Mr. Pemell had 50, and a few others reached from 27 up to 40 each. The unselfishness of the exhibitors was also evident from the fact that in some instances one fancier would have six entries in a class which in fees would cost him 18s for the chance of winning him a 15s prize. The extent of Messrs. Pemell and Ramsay's Orpington yards can be imagined from the fact that the former had 35 exhibits of this breed in the Orpington classes, Mr. Ramsay contributing 25.

Mr. A. J. Gray, hon. secretary of the P. P. and D. Society, intimates that a large portion of the prize money won at the late show has already been paid, while those who have not yet received such are requested to call at the secretary's office, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. The special prizes, trophies, &c., are being handed over by the treasurer, Mr. E. Butcher, 126 Pitt-street.

The increasing interest in poultry rearing was evidenced by the large assemblage of agriculturists and others at Muswellbrook on Monday evening last, who attended to hear a lecture by Mr. W. Cook, the English poultry expert, on poultry, and how to make them pay. Mr. Cook's remarks were largely on the lines of his Town Hall speech, but broke up some new ground on the subject of hens and how to make them sit. It is a well-worn axiom amongst poultry breeders that the best time to set a hen is when she is ready. Mr. Cook gave a rude shock to this by illustrating with living specimens that a hen, however wild, can be brought to a state of broodiness without ever having laid an egg, and clearly demonstrated that she will not only sit, but hatch and rear her chickens. Other theories were exploded, and many practical hints were given to the end of larger profits being realised from poultry keeping.

South Africa continues to absorb all the available surplus poultry this colony can supply. The steamer Australasian, which sailed on Friday, took shipments for three exporting firms, amounting to 3000 head of fowls, ducks, geese, and turkeys. Further large orders are on hand for ducks, which cannot for some time be supplied.

The South Coast has for a long time been noted for its good poultry, so much so that a dozen years ago the breeders of Kiama formed themselves into a fanciers' association, and have each year since held successful exhibitions. The influence of those shows was responsible for the introduction of a better class of poultry into the district, and the breeders of these good birds increased to such an extent that last year the Berry breeders formed a society for the encouragement of poultry, pigeons, &c. Like most new organisations they went to work with a will, and inaugurated their first show in July of last year, which had a most successful issue, fanciers responding with a total of 507 entries in the poultry section alone. The second annual show of the society was held during the past week, and although the quality of the poultry was still good the display suffered in the serious reduction in numbers, the entries falling short of last year by 137. Langshans, which last year had an entry of 33 in the four classes, including 20 cockerels and pullets, were reduced this year to a total of 6; the Orpington entry of 17 cockerels last year was represented by 5 less at the late show. Fourteen Andalusians were shown in 1899, against 4 last week; but remarkable of all, the ever popular Minorca, with its wonderful laying reputation, had only 26 exhibits, 47 of this breed being exhibited last year. The fancy varieties also suffered, notably in Hamburgs, the 23 exhibits being less than half that exhibited at the first show: water-fowl also showed a falling off by 50 per cent.; there were a few increases, three in Orpington cocks, three in Wyandottes, and a couple in Houdans. A good many Sydney birds were exhibited with success, but the majority of the prizes went to local exhibitors.

"Eggs in Cold Storage" is the title of an article in the current number of the "Agricultural Gazette," by Mr. James Stephenson, secretary to the Board for Exports. The writer explains that the results from the independent experiments made in the export stores by the Government prompted them to offer facilities to poultry-rearers whereby they could store eggs in the cheap and plentiful time and hold them over to the winter or dear months. In the 1898 season a few venturesome poultry-breeders responded to the invitation and stored to the extent of 11,000 dozen, despite the statement that eggs could not be kept successfully in refrigerating rooms. The results from the 11,000 dozen were such that the numbers rose to 93,600 dozen in the past season, and these being all cleared out some weeks ago the secretary received reports from many of the owners giving their experiences and opinions of the new system of preservation. One party wrote: "I have no hesitation in stating that the storage has given me every satisfaction, while the breakages in transit did not reach ½ per cent." Several account sales are furnished, of which the two following are the extremes:—

A: Cost at time of storing, 7½d per dozen; storage (average 29 weeks), 2½d per dozen; handling and interest (say), 1d per dozen; breakages (say), 1d per dozen; total, 1s. These were sold by the owner, who has a retail demand, at from 1s 8d to 1s 10d per dozen.

D.: Cost when stored, 8d per dozen; storage (average), 2½d per dozen; handling, &c., (say), 1d per dozen; breakages (say), 1d per dozen. Sold in lines at 1s 2d to 1s 4d per dozen.

The secretary states that in many cases the owners have not disclosed prices received, but most of them express their intention of storing again next season. The article concludes:—"From present appearances it seems likely that in a few years eggs, like butter or any other perishable commodity, will have but little range of price between the scarcest and most plentiful seasons of the year, and that, while new-laid eggs will always in future command 8d to 9d in the flush of the season, the winter price will recede from 2s or 2s 6d per dozen to the more easily reached figure of 1s 6d to 1s 9d retail. This will equally well suit all parties, as raisers will get a longer price when eggs are plentiful, and consumers will be able to enjoy the luxury of a fresh egg at a reasonable price all the year round. It is only within the last three years that the possibilities of the poultry-raising business have been appreciated to anything like the extent they should be, and the successful introduction of the system of preserving eggs will have no small share in the success of the industry in future. Growers have only to exercise a very little extra care, and we may expect, in the near future, to find a steadier and more remunerative market without the provoking fluctuations and losses of the past."

With all due deference to the necessary hen (necessary as an egg machine), it is now admitted that she is not able to compete with the modern incubator. In hatching eggs the fretful hen is at a great disadvantage; it is her pea-sized brain against the brain of a man; it is her long list of bodily ills against insensible wood and metal; it is her patient breast probed by the feeding of a thousand vermin against a machine which has no fear of such pests. Both practically and theoretically the modern incubator can easily distance the hen. This is so for many reasons. In a properly constructed incubator the temperature is uniform throughout the egg chamber; there is no such thing as the eggs getting out from under the hen and getting chilled. An incubator does not jump up and down on the nest and break half the eggs. The incubator does not leave its eggs, go out and get wet, and come back to finish the work of chilling the eggs; an incubator does not eat eggs, an incubator does not trample a large percentage of the chickens to death, nor start them out in life covered with vermin; an incubator does not change its mind before the 21 days are over, nor does it die on the nest. A number of the ills charged against the hen in the above comparison can be avoided by intelligent management, but one cannot control a hen as one can an incubator; the hen is the embodiment of uncertainty, the machine is subject to the intelligent will of man. It is costly if not impracticable to raise poultry on a large scale by the aid of hens alone; the good incubator makes this easily possible; a man can multiply incubators as long as his pocket-book holds out, so he can hens, but he cannot make them sit when they do not want to. A thousand chicks a week or even a day can be hatched out in one incubator house, when it would take a hundred-acre farm more or less covered with buildings to accommodate enough hens to do the same work.

Wyandottes are a breed of poultry which within the past few years have made rapid strides in the race for premiership with Orpingtons, the 143 exhibits at the show which closes to-day being but some 16 below the breed which took its name from a village in Kent. Silver-laced, which were the first introduced, continue to have the most admirers, and justly so, for they have a combination of beauty and utility excelled by none of the older varieties. They are hardy, and suit alike all the varied climatic conditions of the colony and grow and thrive and make a profit for their owners wherever kept. The chickens grow rapidly and feather out quickly, which gives them a plump appearance, and whether as an eight weeks old broiler, a three months old spring chicken, or a large roaster, they are equally satisfactory, and very few breeders who ever took up this variety have experienced any disappointment. As layers they are in the front rank, and at the season of the year when eggs are at their dearest they will lay more than most other breeds under the same conditions. They get broody once or twice a year, but lose very little time that way. They are naturally quiet and gentle, particularly so when sitting. They make no fuss, break no eggs, desert no nests; and when the chickens are hatched they make excellent mothers and good foragers. The most interesting study in poultry is the mating of birds to produce certain results, and in no breed is this so much a study as in the case of Wyandottes. What is called open lacing is of the utmost importance in the show pen. The feathers should show a white centre somewhat like an almond, but not so pointed, the black lacing should encircle the white entirely. The denser the black and the purer the white the better. The male bird should not only be open laced on the breast but should also show the same characteristic in his back and in his thighs clear up to the fluff. A great fault in exhibition Wyandottes is what is called a frosty or white edging on the breast feathers. This is a fault hard to control, and care should be taken not to mate such birds, for if this fault is found in both sexes it will be impossible to produce good silver Wyandottes. It is very desirable to have birds of a clear silver-white hackle and saddle properly laced, but such birds with all other points good are very rare; hence a little cloudiness, although faulty, does not mean disqualification. The tail must be solid black in the male, and as much so as possible in the female; the comb should be of medium size, well serrated, and shaped close to the head, coming to a spike behind; the eyes should be a bright bay—pale or pearl eyes are quite common in this breed. Narrow breasts, narrow backs, pinched tails, and long legs should be avoided. If a start is made with standard birds there will be but few disappointments.

A CHEMICAL LECTURE AT MANLY.

Mr. W. M. Hamlet, the Government analyst, gave a lecture on Wednesday evening, in the Presbyterian Church, Manly, on "Modern Chemistry: Its Aims and Methods." The chair was taken by the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner. The lecture, which was one of the winter series of lectures and concerts of the Manly Presbyterian Church, was well attended. Mr. Hamlet illustrated the subject by the aid of a powerful magnifying lantern and screen, showing the multitudinous mechanism employed in analysing the infinite subjects submitted to the chemical expert, and making evident the contention of the lecturer that chemistry has to do with everything of which this world is composed. The exactness of chemical research and the marvellous minuteness of which analysis is capable were points emphasised by the lecturer.

MILITARY ARDOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The thoughtful leader in your issue of Wednesday is well worth the deep attention of all patriotic Australians. Already the spirit of unrest is abroad amongst our youths, unsettling their minds, and making them averse to peaceful pursuits. Such a state of things is of evil omen in any country, but more especially in a young country like this, which, beyond doubt, needs the services of all its children so that they may develop its resources and lay firmly the foundations of a strong and enduring nation. Probably a great many of those volunteers who have gone to South Africa will elect to stop there when the war is over, and in that case Australia will suffer the incalculable loss of hundreds of stalwart men who, in the natural course of things, would have settled down here, married, and become fathers of families. Another serious matter is that swash-buckling will render us ridiculous in the eyes of the world, and cause suspicion to be cast on the motives of those who have volunteered for the Empire. I conclude by quoting the words of that great man, the late Sir Henry Parkes:—"There can be no greater folly than to foster a spurious spirit of military ardour in a country like ours, where every man is wanted to take his part in some form or other in colonising work. The economic aspect of the question presents features which would be ludicrous if they were not suicidal. With the right hand we are expending our revenues to import able-bodied men to subjugate the soil, while with the left hand we propose to squander our resources to deport men. . . . However men may delude themselves, this is not patriotism, this is not loyalty, this is not true British sense of duty. If a time shall come when England shall be engaged in a great conflict with a great confederacy, even then our first duty will be to hold inviolate the part of the Empire where our lot is cast." I am, &c.,

J. G. D.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Beyond a slightly improved inquiry and the disposal of a few unimportant lots, there is nothing to chronicle in regard to business in the local market.

In view of the depressed state of the market, and the disinclination of buyers to operate, it has been decided that no sales will be held in Sydney during July, but auctions will probably take place in the following month.

The principal topic of conversation and discussion in trade circles this week has been the decision which has been come to by the London Wool Importers' Committee to defer the fifth series till October 9, and to do away with the November series altogether. The announcement of this determination has had a salutary effect already in firming the market, although there has been no appreciable influence on prices so far; but it seems hard to believe that it will not cause an improvement, if not during the current series, at the October sales. The abandonment of the November series is a move which it is hoped will also have a good effect, and it would be a benefit to the general trade now that colonial selling has attained such proportions if they were omitted in the future. It has always been considered that the introduction of an additional series was intended by the London authorities to deal a blow at Australian sales. In 1894 Mr. Henry Austin, in the course of an interview with him, said:—"The recent attempt to give a back-hander to colonial sales by the introduction of an extra and very early series of sales, was a blunder of the most pronounced type, and will recoil, unless I am much mistaken, on its perpetrators in a way they little expect. They could not have given Australian woolgrowers a more convincing object lesson of their inability to safeguard the interests of their constituents. At the very moment when large quantities of wool purchased in Australia were being poured into the European manufacturing districts the wise men of London issued their summonses for two large sales in the two first months of the year. Could anything be more fatuous, or more calculated to depress a market so wanting in vitality as the London wool market? The unfortunate growers who instead of selling in Australia elected to chance the London market will naturally say to themselves—Why did we not realise in Sydney or Melbourne instead of entrusting our clips to the tender mercies of an importers' committee, who, with light hearts, glut the market at the very time when it wants relief, and leave us no alternative but to accept ever-receding prices?" A buyer on Yorkshire account similarly commented on the introduction of an additional series in London as follows:—"The London selling-brokers have this year quite unnecessarily introduced a sixth series of sales. This is wedged in with such short intervals between it and two others that buyers have no time to dispose of or work up their purchases, the consequences being that prices are unduly depressed during the three series in question. . . Is it possible that out of a feeling of jealousy of the extraordinarily rapid increase in the importance of the colonial markets, the London selling brokers have adopted this means of trying to stop buying orders from being sent to Australia? Though it may have a trifling effect in that direction, it cannot stop the rising tide."

The importers' committee, by returning to a five-series yearly programme, and rearranging the dates so as not to clash unduly with the colonial sales, would be doing something to retrieve the error they have persisted in for the past six years, and would probably find that by working with instead of against Australian selling interests they would be benefiting themselves by assisting to establish a more regular and less easily disturbed basis of values. Mr. F. E. Winchcombe suggests that the present time is opportune for joint representation to be made by the wool firms and mortgage companies.

As at present arranged the Adelaide selling season will open on September 27, and the Melbourne on October 10. The Sydney opening date has not been fixed yet, and it is quite possible that some alteration will be made in the Melbourne and Adelaide dates in the direction of making them later than is now arranged.

Quotations are now officially given as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted: Extra light, bright, good staple, 8¾d to 10½d; good condition, good staple, 7½d to 8d; medium condition, fair staple, 6¾d to 7½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 5d to 6d.

Greasy Merino Pieces: Extra light, bright, free, 8d to 8½d; good condition, slightly burry, 7d to 7¾d; medium condition, slightly burry, 6d to 6½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 5d to 5½d.

Greasy Merino Bellies: Extra light, long, slightly burry, 6½d to 7¼d; good condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks: Extra light condition, fair staple, 5¾ to 4½d; medium condition, 2½d to 3d; heavy ditto, 1½d to 2½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted: Extra light, bright, good staple, 8½d to 9½d; good condition and staple, 8d to 8½d; medium condition, 6½d to 7½d; heavy condition, 5 to 6½d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, three-quarter to pure bred: Extra light, lustrous, free, 5½d to 5½d; medium condition, 5½d to 4d; heavy condition, 3d to 3½d.

Scoured Merino: Extra light, bright, good staple, 15½d to 17½d; good condition, good staple, 14½d to 15d; medium condition, good staple, 13½d to 14d; heavy condition, good staple, 12d to 13d.

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Scoured Merino Locks: Extra light, bright, fair staple, 11d to 12d; good condition, fair staple, 10d to 10½d; medium condition, 8½d to 9d; heavy condition, 7d to 8d.

Note.—Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less for all descriptions.

Speaking generally, these figures about equal those current during the 1898 colonial selling season, so that all the advance that took place during 1899 and finished with its close has been lost. In whatever way the home market may shape from now onward, it will be well for growers to bear in mind the above fact, and to carefully watch the movements of prices, so that when they come to realise the clip which is growing now they may have a fair idea of its value, and not court disappointment by expecting anything like the boom prices of last year. As showing the rates now current in London the average prices obtained at the series now proceeding for the fleece portion of the following clips are of interest, viz.:—Merrang, 10d; Tulla, 8¾d; Kenilworth, 8¾d; Wolfang, 8¾d; Balmoral, 9½d; Glenrose, 7¾d; Pourparae, 6¼d; Oreti, 7¼d; Cheviot Hill, 7¾d; Bullamon, 8½d; Tusna, 8¾d; Bogamilda, 10d; Walhallow, 9d; Paika, 8½d; Uardry, 7¾d; Manfred, 8½d; Logan, 10¾d; Truelands, 9½d; Titi, 6¾d; Tekomaru, 6¼d; Nogoldrie, 9½d; Tchelery, 9d; Ballangeich, 8¼d; Nive Downs, 8½d; Blackall, 6¾d; Brancepath, 6¾d; Mokanger, 7¾d; Till Till, 7¾d; Canally, 8¾d; Nelyambo, Kiwi, 6¼d; Hiku, 6¾d; Malvern Hills, 8½d. Scoured: Eulolo, 16d; Tooralo, 20¾d; Dunlop, 21½d; Dagworth, 16¾d. Whilst the lowest prices here named are no doubt for crossbred wool, there are many well-known merino brands the figures for which in comparison with last year's colonial rates must prove very disappointing and give cause for regret to the shippers. It has also to be borne in mind that a full penny per lb. has to be deducted as the cost of sending to and selling in the London market. Last year the expense of shipping was more than usual on account of the comparative scarcity of tonnage and consequent higher rates of freight which ruled during the major portion of the season. In many cases freight and sale expenses would run into 1½d per lb., and proportionately more in the case of scoured.

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	420
By sea	296
Total	716

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Railway Station:	
From July 1 to July 11, 1900	420
Corresponding period last year	1,019
Decrease	599
By Sea—	
From July 1 to 11, 1900	296
Corresponding period last year	1,094
Decrease	798

The following shipments have been made since 1st instant:—

	Bales.
From Sydney—	
Oruba, s., to London, July 7	74
Armand Behic to London, July 10	1,677
Total for week	1,751
From Newcastle—	
Australasian, to London, July 7	79
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	1,830
Corresponding period last year	5,503
Decrease	3,673

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains group photographs of the country footballers now on a visit to Sydney to play the Metropolis.—Advt.

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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

At a meeting of the Southern Sherbrooke Civilian Rifle Club, held at Toongabbie on Wednesday evening, Mr. T. Willmot, the chairman, reported that the Chief Secretary had promised to place £400 on the Estimates for the range. After hearing the report 34 gentlemen handed in their names as members, and office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. T. Willmot, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. F. Jacobs, J. Knox, and W. L. Oakes, J.P.; committee, Messrs. A. Wright, R. H. Lalor, C. Perry, and H. D. Craone; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Page; hon. secretary, Mr. A. W. Relph.

THE HARKUS BENEFIT.

The late concert in aid of the widow and orphans of the late Corporal Harkus, promoted by Mr. Alfred Barry under the auspices of the Parramatta Lancer Squadron and the Freemasons, realised over £60, and, including the donations, the net result will be about £80.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD COUNCIL.

This council met on Thursday evening, the Mayor Alderman E. P. Pearce, presiding. The Post and Telegraph Department wrote stating that a contract had been entered into for the conveyance of mails between Blacktown and Prospect six times a week. In compliance with a request from the Balmain Council it was decided to co-operate in an effort to obtain a municipal subsidy. The treasurer reported a debtor balance to general account of £84 10s 6d, and a credit balance to the lighting account of £39 9s 4d. Alderman Jamieson introduced a deputation from the Merrylands and District Association, asking that some repairs might be made to the Merrylands-road. It was resolved to affect some repairs as soon as the weather permitted, and it was also resolved that a deputation wait upon the Minister for Works and ask for a grant of £200 for the purpose of thoroughly repairing the road. Alderman Jones moved that a lamp be erected at the junction of Bank and Steel Streets. Eventually the matter was referred to the lighting committee, the Mayor remarking that they owed the Gas Company £60 and he would prefer to see that amount reduced before they put up more lamps.

ORCHARD NOTES.

Although there has been a great deal of rain in the district the growers in the hills state that they can do with it all, as the ground on the hills is of a very porous nature. The orchardists in the lowlands, however, complain that they have had too much, and the fruit is dropping off the trees. It will be some time yet before work can be carried on, such as planting and pruning. Before the latter can be taken in hand some sharp frosts will be required to send the sap down and harden the wood. Experienced growers state that at present the wood is far too soft for pruning. With the very mild season a number of the peach trees have started into bloom, and where this occurs the crop for next year is lost. In some of the Japanese-plum trees there is a tendency to throw out bloom in mild weather during the winter, and this has occurred during the present season. The same trees did likewise last season, consequently the crop was lost. Referring to the fact that this winter a large number of oranges and lemons fell to the ground after the rains, an old grower gives it as his opinion that the application of manure is partly responsible for this, and he strongly believes that trees not forced with manures will hold the fruit better, and the fruit when picked will keep for a much longer period.

RYDE SCHOOL OF ARTS CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the funds of the above was given in St. Anne's Hall on Wednesday evening, when, in addition to local performers, assistance was given by Miss Forsyth, of Willoughby; Miss Glynn, of North Ryde; Messrs. J. J. and P. E. Herford, from Botany; and Mr. Forsyth. Miss Forsyth for her rendering of "Oh, Divine Redeemer," Mr. J. J. Herford for "The Yeoman's Wedding," and Mr. P. E. Herford for "The Mighty Deep," received encores. Variety was given to the programme by pianoforte solos by Miss Glynn and Miss Skinner, a recitation, "Beautiful Snow," by the Mayor of Ryde, and part songs by the Ryde Glee Club. Misses Glynn and Skinner, and Mr. R. E. Herford, made efficient accompanists.

On Thursday night a fire broke out in the cottage residence of Mr. Watson, of Campbell's Hill. The fire, which originated in a bedroom, was caused by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. The flames spread very quickly, but the neighbours worked hard and subdued the fire, though not till a good deal of damage was done. Mr. Watson's children had all their wearing apparel destroyed. The building is insured.

On Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. Sellors lectured in the Macquarie Hall, Parramatta, on "A Trip to the Old Country, with notes by the way." There was a good audience, and Mr. W. G. Bean, J.P., presided. The proceeds were in aid of a fund to defray the expenses of the recent improvements to the Wesleyan parsonage.

An old lady named Mrs. Paisley, residing in Parramatta, met with a very painful accident on Wednesday. She was taking a walk, accompanied by a small dog, when a large dog rushed at the little dog, and in the scuffle Mrs. Paisley was knocked down and sustained a fracture of the hip joint.

CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES.

Between 60 and 70 persons, in response to a public announcement, assembled last evening at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a corps of commissionaires with the object of finding suitable employment for ex-members of the Imperial army and navy and the permanent forces of New South Wales, provided they are qualified for membership by reason of possessing a certificate of discharge and are at present of good character. Mr. S. Carberry was voted to the chair. After some discussion it was decided to form a corps of commissionaires, and it was resolved to invite Captain Henderson, of the National Guard, to accept the position of president of the corps, and Commander Lindeman, of the Naval Brigade, to accept that of vice-president. Mr. Sydney Ridgway was elected secretary, and a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Carberry, Black, Bristow, Clements, Beaumont, Pitt, and M'Millan. It was resolved that provision be made in the rules governing the corps by which citizens may become honorary members on payment of a donation. Special provision was made that members of the New South Wales Contingents wounded whilst on active service in South Africa will be eligible to join the corps. The committee having been instructed to draw up rules and regulations of the corps for submission to a future meeting, the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Borough of Mosman, in pursuance of the sanction of his Excellency the Governor, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof, to Borrow the sum of £1000 upon the security of mortgage of a parcel of land owned by the Borough at the corner of Military and Myahgah roads, Mosman, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting Council-chambers on such land. The loan is required for a period of seven years from the 1st of August next, and interest will be paid at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum, payable quarterly as from that date, and both principal and interest will be paid at their due dates at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Head Office, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the above LOAN, and close at 4 p.m. on the 31st day of JULY, 1900. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars can be obtained from the Council Clerk at the Council-chambers during office hours.
GEO. W. HAMPSHIRE, Mayor.
GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman, July 14th, 1900.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

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ST. LEONARDS, close station.—Bk. Cot., 7 r., kit., all offices. Clarke and Solomons, 78 Walker-st., N. Syd.

NORTH SYDNEY.—W.B. Cot., 7 rms., kit., land 30 x 100ft. 6in., £170. Clarke, Solomons, 78 Walker-st., N.S.

OWNER leaving colony is compelled to sacrifice beautiful HOUSE, 6 rooms, garden, yard, back entrance, Torrens title, best part of Darlinghurst, cost £900, sell for £625, easy terms. JOHN PUGH, 335a George-street.

DRUMMOYNE.—Superior Water-frontage RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, every modern comfort, two minutes from ferry. Price £850, easy terms. E. F. BOGLE, 225 Darling street, Rozelle, Balmain.

DRUMMOYNE.—Cheap Allotments and various other Property for Sale. E. F. Bogle, 225 Darling-st., Bal.

CHANCE for Someone.—Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., large piece ground, £100, terms. 54 North-st., Leichhardt.

Meetings.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th July, 1900, for the purpose of considering Alterations in the By-laws of the Society, as follows:—
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.
BYLAW XXXI.—After the words "New Zealand," in the fourth line, insert the words "and also in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and any other part of the British Dominions."
BYLAW XXXII., Sub-section 2.—After the word "property," in the first line, insert the words "in any part of the British Dominions in which the Society now carries on business, or to which the Board may extend the operations of the Society."
Sub-section 5.—After the words "New Zealand," in the fourth line, insert the words "and also in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and any other part of the British Dominions."
BYLAW XLIX.—Omit the words "resident in any of the Australasian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "not being a minor."
Copy of the proposed amendments, together with a form of proxy to enable each member to be represented at the special Meeting, should such member be unable to be present in person, has already been posted to every member. Any member requiring copies can obtain same on application at any office or agency of the Society.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st June, 1900.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Offices: Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of AUGUST Next, at noon.
1st. To Receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1900.
2nd. To Elect Two Directors in the room of Messrs. John Broomfield and Russell Barton, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3rd. To Elect Two Auditors.
4th. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
KELSO KING, Manager.
Sydney, 6th July, 1900.
Clause 61 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to leave notice in writing of their intention with the Manager at least fourteen days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
It is hereby notified that Messrs. JOHN BROOMFIELD and RUSSELL BARTON, duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for Election to the Office of Director.
KELSO KING, Manager.
Sydney, 6th July, 1900.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on FRIDAY, the 20th July, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking-house of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1900, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
JAMES HENDERSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 30th June, 1900.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of August, 1900, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1900; to elect two Directors in the room of the Honourable Henry Mort, M.L.C., and the Honourable George Henry Cox, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Alfred Jones Simson, Esq., who retires, and is ineligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 25th June, 1900.
CANDIDATES for the office of DIRECTOR must give notice in writing of their Candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of Meeting.
The Honourable HENRY MORT, M.L.C., and the Honourable GEORGE HENRY COX, M.L.C., have given the requisite notices that they are CANDIDATES for Re-election as Directors; and HENRY CHARLES MITCHELL, Esq., has given notice that he is a CANDIDATE for the Auditorship.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY (Incorporated by Act of Parliament).
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. WHEELER, Acting Secretary.
Sydney, 5th July, 1900.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.
I am now a CANDIDATE for the office of Director of the Bank. Having resigned the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, my time is more my own than it was whilst I held that office. When I retired from the Board of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, about two years ago, I did so for several reasons, one of which was my inability to find the time required to attend to the pressing duties of a director. Now I have the time, and I think I can be of service both to the shareholders and depositors by assisting to restore to the bank a vigorous policy.
Yours faithfully,
J. P. ABBOTT.
Sydney, July 3, 1900.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—The period for which I was elected as a Director of your Institution will expire at the ensuing General Meeting, to be held on 27th instant, and I now respectfully beg to intimate that I will be a Candidate for re-election. I have had the honour of representing you for several years, and I am both a Shareholder and a depositor. I shall be glad of a renewal of the confidence which I have so long had the honour to hold, and I can assure you that my efforts on my part shall be wanting to justify the continuance of the same.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
CHAS. E. MYLES.
Burwood, July 4, 1900.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 25th July, 1900, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the report of Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1900, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
July 2nd, 1900.
The Share Register will be Closed from 11th to 25th instant, inclusive.

TO THE MAYOR OF NEWTOWN.—
We, the undersigned Residents of Newtown, Enmore, Camperdown, and St. Peters request you to call a Public MEETING at an early date, to consider the advisability of Forming a Local Branch of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.
We are, &c.,
E. J. Wright, A. B. Lockman, W. C. Wall, E. Bedford, R. Pannerman, C. A. Chesney, J.P., J. Archibald, R. Macdonald, H. May, G. Holt, W. Tolley, F. J. Anglin, J.P., and others (including Committee of the Concert being given by Misses Waite and Artists).

GENTLEMEN,—In response to your request, I hereby Call a Public MEETING in the Town Hall, Newtown, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m.
JNO. SALMON, Mayor of Newtown.

TOBACCONISTS and others interested in the trade are requested to attend a MEETING in the Ellis Hall, Q.V. Markets, on TUESDAY, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, to consider proposed amendments in the Early Closing Act.

ANTI-SWEATING MEETING, Wesley Church, Regent-street (next Mortuary station), 8 p.m., MONDAY Next. Revs. Colwell and Boyce, Messrs. Meagher, M.L.A., ald. Barlow, other representatives.

RECORD CHAMPION POULTRY SHOW.—Exhibits. Now open. Exhibition Building.

SHIRTS and Pyjamas made to order, Shirts Repaired. New shipments Oxford and Cambric Material just to hand. Patterns forwarded on application.
JOHN HUNTER and SON, Ltd., 298 George-street.

Furniture, &c.

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GENT. will Buy privately House of Furniture for cash. C. Phillips, 81 William-st., Paddington.

NEW Arrival wants to Purchase, at once, House of good FURNITURE, with or without piano, western suburbs preferred. W. ROLLINSON, 35 Carrington terrace, Park-street, Camperdown.

FOR SALE, immediately, Saddle-bag SOFA, Mirror (new), Toiletware, &c. Sacrifice, William-st., Pad.

WANTED to Buy HOUSE of FURNITURE, from £50 to £1000, for spot cash. Vera, Forward-rd., Stanmore.

SOLID Wal. Din. Suite, real mor., stuff-d back, cost £33 gns., sell £12 10s. Dexter Chr. 11 Mt. Vernon-st., Glebe.

FOR SALE, small House of FURNITURE. Inspect 10 Victoria-st., Paddington.

WANTED to SELL some good FURNITURE; no dealers. Apply 37 Nithsdale-st., city.

GLASS PAPER, 7s 6d ream; French Polish, 4s gal.; Ironmongery. Macintosh and Sons, 65 Pitt-st.

WANTED at once, by new arrival, about 8 rooms second-hand Furniture. Alba, Newtown P.O.

WARWICK FARM RACES.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
Trains, 11, 12.25, 12.50, and 1.15.
Reserved Carriage for Ladies, 12.50.
N.B.—During winter months Trains will reach city 5.10 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market a steady business continues to be done under conditions entirely free from speculation. Most of the transactions being effected from day to day are small, as there is an indisposition to buy largely at current quotations. Although high, bank stocks are regarded as worth the prices owing to the outlook. Here it is noticeable that the future of Australia is still thought to be more assured than it is in London. That accounts in part for the relatively higher prices which continue to be paid for bank stocks than are quoted on the other side. The relatively dearer money market, and the growing demand in Europe for capital, from which there is remarkable freedom in the colony, are other factors contributing to the same result. The increase of dividend in the case of the Union Bank of Australia has been reflected in the quotations for shares of the institution for some time back, coming events in the case of Anglo-Australian institutions usually seeming to cast their shadows or their glow further than in the case of those that are purely Australian. All securities on our list, or at any rate on which the present return is apparently assured, hold their position, and are readily taken. The amount of capital seeking investment still seems to exceed the supply of stock, and until there is more eagerness for mining securities or other classes of property, the prospect of a change in the main features of stock exchange business does not seem very immediate. The splendid market for Australian produce, which has put so large an amount of money into the possession of colonists, has not yet produced such industrial developments as have absorbed it. Hence its elevating influence on the quotations for all the substantial securities on our list. Government stocks were in request to-day, but unobtainable at quotations. For moderate amounts of stock our principal colonial Government could probably get a higher price in the colonies than in London at the present time. Union Bank advanced ½, selling at 39½, as the result of the announcement of the higher dividend of 7 per cent. For Bank of North Queensland an advance of 3d was offered. Bank deposits were unaltered. In steam, North Coast advanced 3d, and co-operative debenture shares of the Port Jackson Company were 6d higher. Insurance continued as before, no business transpiring. Australian Gaslight improved 1s 6d, selling at 18¾. Marshall's Brewery were quitted at an advance of 2d, and Castlemaine Brewery at last quotation. In the miscellaneous list Mont de Piete declined 3d, and Colonial Sugar were also a trifle weaker, being offered at 39¾; Shale and Oil Ilawarra being a shade easier.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Marshall's Brewery, 4s 2d; Tooth's, 28s 6d; Aarons's Exchange Hotel, 2s 3d. Noon: Union Bank, 39½; North Coast Steam, 24s 3d; Port Jackson Debenture Shares, 17s. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 12s 9d; Mont de Piete, 27s. Later: Australian Gaslight, 18¾; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers, 12s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 26s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
GOVT. STOCK, &c. N.S.W. 3½ p.c. 1924	2,549,350	...	...	4	108½	108	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,180	...	...	4	...	...	...	3½
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99½	99½	...	3
Ditto, 1924-58	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1907	200,000	...	...	3½	101	101	—	3½
Mland D. 1912	229,300	...	...	5	104	102	...	3¾
N.S. D. 1915	300,200	...	...	4	107	105	...	3¾
Colonial ...	...	...	...	4	107½	105	...	3¾
—D., 1916—	...	...	...	5	114½	112	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,187,267	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	70	...	...
Royal of Q.	208,489	10	5¾	2½	50/	50/	55/	5¼
City	160,000	10	8	4	90	91	93	7
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	87 6	86 6	88 6	7¼
Com. of A.	1,089,887	10	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,000	10	10	3	£19/	7	...	4¼
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	9	28½	28½	...	4
N. of Aust., or.	1,871,000	10	7	...	86	74/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	200,780	10	10	5	11½	11½	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	44½	44½	44¾	4
N'th Q'sland	100,000	2	2	...	15	13 3	15/	...
Union	1,600,000	75	25	...	39½	39	...	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank. Class A	...	...	...	3	14/	14 1½	14 4½	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12 9	12 6	12 10	4½
Ditto ins.	...	...	...	3½	10 3	9/	10 3	7
Ins. of Aus.	...	...	...	3	19 6	19 3	...	3½
Ditto	...	...	...	3	16 9	17 5	18/	3½
E.S.A.	...	...	...	...	14 9	15/	...	...
Ins. pref.	880,793	...	...	3	13/	12 6	13 6	4½
Ditto def.	875,676	...	...	3	14 3	15/	...	3¾
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	18 9	18 9	19 3	4½
Ditto Ter.	469,474	...	...	4	20	19 9	...	4
& Nat.	...	...	...	3½	15/	14 6	15 3	4½
STEAM.								
Ill. N. Ferry	16,480	1	1	10	...	35	...	...
Howarra	58,000	5	2½	8½	6½	6½	7½	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	20 6	20 3	...	6
Nth. Coast	121,747	1	17 6	8	24 3	24	24 6	6
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	...	28/	27 6	28 3	...
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	31/	30 6	31 6	8
Ditto Co-op. Deb. 6%	9,388	...	1	5	17/	16 6	17 6	6
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7 6	18½	20 6	20	...	4½
Mer. Mutual	26,290	1	3/6	18½	12/	12/	13/	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	58	66/	4½
United	80,000	5	2½	10	64/	70	75/	6½
Ditto, New	5,720	1	12 6	10	16/	14 6	15 6	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	18/	...	7
Australian	693,775	10	6	9/	18½	18½	18¾	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	41 6	44 0	—	6½
Grafton	10,000	1	1	8	21/	21 6	...	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	21	23 6	...	5½
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	13/	5½
Mudgee	5,000	1	1	6	16	16/	16 3	7½
Newcastle	25,120	2	2	15	6¼	6½	...	4½
Ditto, 5/ paid	...	...	...	...	...	13 9	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	6	*30	29/	...	4½
Ditto, 2s 6 paid	...	...	...	...	...	4 6	7 6	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6 9	5/	6 9	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	5/	2 6	5/	...
C'lm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12 6	12 4½	12 6	6½
Marshall's	29,771	10	5	6	4 2	4	4 4	7½
Perkins	58,333	15	15	15½	35	35	37 6	6½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	28 6	28 6	29	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10	...	2/3	2	2 6	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	20 3	20	20 3	5
B.H.W. Sup.	180,500	1	1	15½	26 6	26 6	28/	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	...	34 6	...	4½
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9	8 9	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	39¾	39	39¾	5
New Issue	84,850	20	10	10	25¾	27¼	...	3½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	5	5	8	5/13	5½	6½	7
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	7/	6/	7/6	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/	8/	10/	12½
Malt Co., con.	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	6	14/1½	...	17	...
Mont de Piete	79,861	1	1	7½	27/	26 9	27 3	5½
Ditto New	1,508	1	10	7/	9/	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17/	17 6	18 9	6½
Ditto Pref.	45,300	1	1	6	23/	22/3	23/	5½
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18	8	18 6	18 6	18 9	8
P.L. & Bruce, cum pref.	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	4 9	4 4½	4 9	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	21/	20 9	21 3	9½
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	5	2 2	2/2	2 3	5½
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	7	8/	8	8 3	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12 6	12 3	12 9	8
S. Trams	137,800	1	1	40	96/3	95/	96	8½
Syd. Exchange	24,000	10	10	7	14½	14½	...	4½
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	44 6	43 6	44 6	4½
Do., Illawd.	37,500	1	10	...	23/	22/	...	4½
Vic'r'l. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7d	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	15/	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	13/	8	12/6	13/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	63,925	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Inter. B.	33,308	1	15	7	13/	12 9	...	8
Newcastle & I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Pro. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	6/	7/	...
Sid. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	4 3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Cum new shares.

The average liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned banks for the second quarter of the year include the following items, the corresponding figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

Bank of North Queensland.—Deposits, not bearing interest, £15,293 [14,571]; deposits, bearing interest, £11,744 [£12,059]; coin and bullion, £13,652 [£17,041]; advances, £20,840 [£25,134].

Union Bank of Australia.—Notes in circulation, £73,114 [£74,618]; deposits, not bearing interest, £930,873 [£889,046]; deposits, bearing interest, £1,988,070 [£1,991,784]; coin and bullion, £854,078 [£582,090]; advances, £2,793,182 [£2,885,089].

The figures of our cable message regarding the Bank of New Zealand may be supplemented by a few other details which are of local interest. The bank appears to be getting into a better position, for while its gross profits, amounting to £414,676, exceed by £34,745 the amount in the preceding year, the management expenses are less by £11,855 than in that year, so that in a comparison for the year the position has benefited by £46,600. After the payment of £80,000 for interest on the Government guaranteed stock the net profit available for distribution is £162,520, which exceeds the amount estimated in their evidence in 1895 by leading officers of the bank. The profit was dealt with as follows:—Twelve months' dividend on preferred shares, £17,500; amount written off B.N.Z. Estates Company assets in liquidation, £70,371; amount written off B.N.Z. Estates Company debenture conversion account, £14,649; amount written off Colonial Bank purchase goodwill account, £10,000; balance for year ended March 31, 1900, £50,000, to be paid to the Assets Realisation Board. The business of the bank increased by the aggregate deposits amounting to £8,587,859, against £7,834,481 in the previous year. The liquid assets in London had been increased from £1,803,396 to £3,667,637, the bills discounted from £1,613,911 to £1,791,337. On the other hand there was a slight decrease in the investments. There was an increase of £122,606 in coin and bullion. The total assets amounted to £13,188,373, as compared with £12,354,283 at the end of March, 1899. Since its reconstruction the bank had paid off £250,000 of indebtedness to the Assets Board, and in addition it is said the bank has written off large sums out of its profits on account of trading concerns, debentures, conversion account, and goodwill account.

We observe a statement on behalf of the A.M.P. extension movement professedly written from the scientific point of view that if the older settled colonies of Australia are more healthy than the United Kingdom, at least Western Australia is not; and the office has already gone there. It is no reason to to say that because the society has gone to the most unhealthy part of Australia it should go to an insanitary place outside of it. Besides, the figures given in support of it are inaccurate. It is said that the ordinary death rate in Western Australia is 17·63 per 1000. As a matter of fact Mr. Coghlan, in his last issue of "Seven Colonies," gives the ordinary death rate in Western Australia for the 10 years ended 1896 as 14·83 per 1000, and in the pamphlet just issued from his office for the last year as 13·76 per 1000, against an ordinary rate in England and Wales of 18·57 per 1000. We have seen far too many inaccuracies in support of this movement. But perhaps this one, or anything else said in the same quarter, will not count for very much, when we mention that the author of it says that "the difficulty of securing prompt and lucrative investment cannot be more keenly felt by the management of the A.M.P. Society than by that of any other institution with money to invest." Then why do the directors complain of their difficulties? Why did they invest £500,000 of their funds in Western Australian securities at a rate which left them no profit? An English assurance critic, the "Statist," which is recognised as one of the first in England, when lately speaking of the very low rate of interest earned by the Prudential Society, said: "The difficulty of investment at highly profitable rates must be exceptionally great in an institution which has to find fresh securities every day of the week in its two departments for some £10,000." Of course that is sense.

The Berlin money market conditions, though somewhat easier at the beginning of June, were not sufficiently easy to prevent some small failures of dealers in stocks, which had been caused by the heavy declines in values, due to some extent by the weakness of the holders. Of course, if the markets should be better supplied with capital prices may recover. But gold was not flowing from Russia to Berlin, but to Paris and London. And people were wondering in Germany what was the cause of this movement. The belief continued to prevail that it was to facilitate a loan. That was denied from St. Petersburg, but it prevented the German Bank from lowering its rate to 5 per cent. One favourable factor for the German money market was the expected diminution in new industrial stock issues. The belief was apparently spreading (says the correspondent of the "Economist") that the astonishing expansion of industrial companies during the past five years would be checked for a time, and that fewer issues of stocks and loans would be made by them. So great, however, were the current demands for money in the daily course of trade that no permanent relief was expected for a considerable period.

The "Review" this month contains the usual variety of matters of interest to the banking, insurance, and mercantile world.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained quiet at about 2s 9d to 2s 9½d ex trucks Darling Harbour. There was but little done in flour at £6 5s to £7, according to brand and quality.

The exports of wheat from the port of Sydney during the week ended July 7 were as follows:—

	Wheat. Bags.
To Queensland	2,036
To New Zealand	24
To Thursday Island	2
To London	105
Total	2,167

The exports of flour during the same period were:—

	Sacks.	½-sacks.	¼-sacks.
To Queensland	3,921	30	920
To Western Australia	190	—	—
To London	1,481	—	—
Totals	5,592	30	920

Up to date shipments have been:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Previously in 1900	179,494	127,844
Week ended July 7	2,167	5,837
Total to date	181,661	133,681
Same date 1899	27,295	68,703

The New Zealand market is usually a very sensitive one. Messrs. Kaye and Carter writing from Christchurch on 6th instant thus describe the effect of the advance in Mark Lane on New Zealand holders:—"The usual result of a sudden jump in prices has been experienced. Holders entirely withdrew from the market or asked impossible figures. However, the prompt reaction noted by the cables has brought out more reasonable quotations; but the present position is an improvement of fully 2d per bushel on the price of a month since, and generally transactions are more difficult to carry through. Quality coming to hand continues to be satisfactory, and this factor will doubtless lead to steady trade for the rest of the year. It has been estimated that shipments will likely average fully 30,000 to 40,000 sacks monthly.

IMPORT MARKET.

A fair volume of business was passing to-day in several of the leading departments of the import market. All lines, however, were not equally active. In response to cabled inquiries, it was advised from Foochow that the war is unlikely to affect the tea districts. The market there has recovered from the fall which took place after the departure of the Guthrie. Confirmatory cable advices have been received of the rise in the Colombo market. Locally the new season's China teas absorbed a good deal of interest, preparations being hurried on for the forthcoming auction sales. A little of the new leaf changed hands privately. Sugar and groceries were without special feature. Further business was done in sultanas at full late rates. Currants ruled firm, cables from London indicating that local rates are quite warranted, high as they may appear by comparison with the prices ruling a few months back. A large parcel of canary seed moved off. Stocks of sheep-shears became somewhat concentrated, and good business was reported in rabbit-proof netting. In the metal market generally, however, prices showed no improvement. The first orders for cornsacks that have gone up to Calcutta for some weeks now were forwarded to-day at a full c.i.f. rate, and there seems to be more inclination on the part of importers to operate. Turps sold at advanced rates on spot, and a good line of benzine was taken up on spot. Chemicals generally were well held.

Tea.—The new season's China teas ex Guthrie became available to-day, but it is yet rather early to pronounce any definite opinion as to "liquoring" quality. They are, however, on first appearance regarded as a satisfactory lot, and the first auctions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday next, particulars of which are here appended. Private cables advise the Foochow market ½ tael higher; this represents a rise of about 5 per cent., or nearly ½d per lb. A fall having occurred in the interval, however, this rise merely brings the Foochow market about back again to the rates ruling when the Guthrie sailed. The second steamer, the Chingtu, brings teas bearing the lower cost. Asked what effect the war was likely to have on the market, a Calcutta house cabled that no rising was at present anticipated in that district. Privately about 300 packages of new season's Chinas were placed at 6½d to 7½d per lb. From Colombo cables have come to hand quoting the market ½d per lb. higher, but no particular grades are specified.

The Sydney bonded stock returns are as follows:—

	Stocks. Week ending June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	This week's Pa'mnts.	Duty Expts.
Chests	253	887	397	221	124	61
½-chests	11,191	11,386	11,190	11,341	513	85
Boxes	701	1,701	2,346	1,965	20	232

Catalogues for the ensuing week comprise 21,654 packages, embracing 19,939 Chinas, 1100 Indians, and 615 Ceylons. The following are the catalogues of China teas ex Guthrie, to be offered by the various vendors, in comparison with the quantities submitted by the same firms last year:—

	1899. Pkgs.	1900. Pkgs.
S. T. Remington	3,464	6,095
Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.	3,290	3,960
Parbury, Henty, and Co.	2,562	2,436
Gibbs, Bright, and Co.	1,823	2,329
G. S. Yuill and Co.	...	1,562
A. Tange and Co.	1,299	1,134
Gerber, Michaut, and Co.	775	1,020
Moses Moss and Co.	991	883
Brown and Co.	750	511
Other importers	1,205	—
	15,909	19,939

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer on Tuesday next 523 packages of new season's Indian teas ex Umballa and Euryalus, under instructions from the agents for the consignors; 181 Indians ex Austral, for Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., 358 Ceylons ex Britannia and Austral, and 1030 new season's Foochow teas ex Guthrie for the same vendors.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer on Thursday morning next, at the City Mart, 2436 packages of new season's China teas on account of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., 3960 packages for Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., 1562 for G. S. Yuill and Co., 1134 for A. Tange and Co., and 883 for Moses Moss and Co., catalogues and samples of which are now available. The same firm will also offer 200 packages of Indians ex recent arrivals on account of the importers.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will submit, at the Exchange saleroom on Thursday afternoon next, 2339 packages of new season's China teas on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. and Brown and Co.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will submit a catalogue on Friday next, at the Exchange saleroom, comprising 377 packages of new season's Indian teas ex Darius and 281 packages of Ceylons ex China, under instructions from Dalgety and Co., Limited.

Sugar.—This market ruled steady without material change, there being a hand-to-mouth business passing.

Local tariff rates were as follows:—C.S.R. Company: Tablets, £24; icing or powdered sugar, £24; castor sugar, £20; brewers' crystals, £19 10s; 1X or confectioners' crystals, £19; 1A, £19; No. 1 (1W or Snowdrop), £18 15s; No. 2 (1C or No. 1 pieces), £18 10s; No. 3, £16 10s per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In bond. Tons.
May 25	28	216	12	9,207
June 1	92	643	100	8,556
June 8	149	924	1,151	6,628
June 15	33	914	231	5,511
June 22	47	556	622	4,380
June 29	541	957	143	3,822
July 6	226	777	199	3,073
July 13*	1,346	683	138	2,754

*During the quarter ended June 30 645 tons were converted into treacle, and 196 tons were lost in refining operations.

Groceries.—Forty tons of canary seed changed hands on spot and to arrive at £13 per ton. Distributing parcels of D.B.J. candles, covering 1000 boxes, were placed ex Munchen at 5½d: lines could be had at ½d under. Fry's coffee essence had steady attention, 50 cases being placed at 4s 9d for small and 8s for large sizes. Gold Medal milk was in good demand, the 2600 cases due on Monday being over sold to arrive. 300 cases of Holbrook's sauce changed hands, parcels of this line and also of Holbrook's vinegar being placed to arrive.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled very firm at 5d, there being orders for large quantities at a slight concession. During the week it is estimated that 5000 boxes of sultanas have changed hands at up to 5½d. 500 boxes sold to-day at 3½d f.o.b., and 500 boxes at 5½d delivered. For primest quality holders ask 6d. 500 boxes of dates sold at 2½d. Elemes ruled quiet. American evaporated fruits were difficult to quit at rates remunerative to importers.

Liquors.—The demand was of a steady character. Hennessy's brandy remained at 34s 6d for one-star and 46s for three-star. Key gin was difficult to sell at 10s 9d for 15-bottle and 11s 3d for 16-bottle. Lowndes's rum was well held at 3s 11d to 4s. Proprietary lines of whiskies moved off steadily in good parcels. M'Ewan's ale in bulk and case was in good request for this period of the year. Dry Monopole and Pommery champagnes went at market rates.

Metals.—There was some speculative activity in B.B.A. sheep-shears, about 500 dozen being bought up at 33s 6d. Ten miles of rabbit-proof netting, 36½ by 17, sold at £27 per mile. Other metal lines were without material change, the market being somewhat depressed in a number of lines.

Jute Goods.—After a long period of inactivity buyers again went on the Calcutta market to day for cornsacks, a fair parcel being taken up at 4s 11d c.i.f. A day or two ago the price cabled was 4s 10½d, so that the market has a firmer tendency. As the Calcutta mills have held firm so long, it would not appear likely, now that orders are beginning to go up, that they will allow the market to drop, as they are well aware that Australian importers cannot long delay their purchases. Twenty bales of cornsacks sold on spot at 5s 4d. Branbags were well held at 4s spot.

Oils.—Kerosene remained at 9d delivered for ordinary brands in merchant parcels. 700 cases of Snowflake sold in distributing lots at 9¼d, and 500 cases of Homelight at 9½d. Fifty cases of turps were placed on spot at 3s 4d. 300 cases of benzine moved off to arrive at 1s 1½d.

Chemicals.—The prime cost of these lines is generally well maintained in manufacturing centres. Large quantities of small coal are used in the production of chemicals, and this has advanced to an even greater extent than the large coal. Soda ash was cabled very firm; on spot £6 15s to £7 was asked, according to quantity. Bicarbonate of soda remained at £7 10s. A little business was done in G grade rosin at £5. One ton of glycerine changed hands. Caustic soda was quoted at £12 15s per ton. Glucose has advanced materially on spot, being about 45s to 50s higher than last week, holders now asking £11 10s, stocks having been materially concentrated at up to £10 10s. The Melbourne market is also firm, with light stocks. Cyanide of potassium has eased ½d per lb. in London, by cable.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4351. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1885; wine, £63; ale, porter, and beer, £377; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £811; tea, £360; sugar and molasses, £137; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £13; harbour and light rates, £31; pilotage, £87; harbour dues, £13; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £301; excise on beer, £163. Total, £4351.

EXPORT MARKET.

Fishiness in Butter.—Experts appear to hold very divergent views on the subject of fishiness in butter. Of recent years it has been a growing complaint among London agents that Australian butter has become more subject to fishiness. A New South Wales butter factory was lately informed by cable that its butter was "fishy," and the organism that produced this order was supposed to have been discovered in the cream from a supplying station by officers of the Department of Agriculture. Butter was subsequently made from this very cream containing the fishy organism, and after having been kept for some months in the cold store was pronounced free from "fishiness." The South Australian and Victorian experts state that they can discover no organism that will produce "fishiness," and the following summary of a report by Dr. Cherry, the Victorian Bacteriologist, which has just been published, should prove of interest, if it only shows how little is really known on the subject:—

1. The information with regard to fishiness obtainable from the London brokers is extremely vague. Most of them say that the average quality of Victorian butter is improving; one or two think there is more fishiness than ever. No record appears to be kept.

2. At the time I was in London fishy butter was not common. I had to go to some brokers two or three times before I could get a sample, and in some cases I could not get a sample at all.

3. "Fishiness" is a general term, applied in the trade to butters which smell of or suggest things from trimethylamine.

4. True fishiness is probably due to trimethylamine or some allied body—chemical substances known to be products of a number of different putrefactive micro-organisms.

5. What reliable evidence could be obtained in London goes to show that it is prevented by pasteurising the cream and by extra care in manufacturing the butter.

6. Bacteriological research has, so far, failed to discover any single kind of organism as the special cause of fishiness. It is probable, therefore, that improper methods of handling the milk, cream, or butter at any stage of the process of manufacture will cause this defect.

London Tallow Sales.—At Wednesday's auction of Australasian tallow at the Baltic Rooms the offerings were scarcely so large, and only moderate clearances were effected at last week's rates. Closing prices are:—Fine mutton, at 27s 3d; medium ditto, at 26s; fine beef, at 27s; medium ditto, at 25s 6d per cwt. The quantities offered and sold and the prices for medium qualities at late sales were:—

	Offered. Casks.	Sold. Casks.	Med. Mutton. Per cwt.	Med. Beef. Per cwt.
May 2	1,525	289	26s 0d	27s 6d
May 9	1,800	550	27s 9d	27s 3d
May 16	2,225	875	27s 6d	26s 9d
May 23	1,275	217	27s 3d	26s 9d
May 30	574	10	23s 9d	26s 3d
June 13	775	264	25s 6d	25s 0d
June 20	1,050	660	25s 6d	25s 0d
June 27	1,600	1,475	26s 0d	25s 3d
July 4	2,525	2,200	25s 0d	25s 6d
July 11	1,375	450	26s 0d	25s 6d

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 6 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, have received the following cable from their London house:—"The programme of sales in the present series will be curtailed by seven days. There will probably be 150,000 bales held over for the next series opening on October 9. The market is firm, with a better demand."

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have received the following cable from their London house, dated 11th instant:—"The wool sales are progressing with good spirit, and biddings are animated, especially for the better class of merino wool. The series will close on July 20."

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Holders of wheat are firm at 3s, and most of the demand is being satisfied up country. At Port Adelaide buyers are not prepared at present to exceed 2s 11d, and business is restricted. Flour is unaltered, with a fair output from £6 15s to £7 per ton. Bran and pollard continue firm, the former at 10½d and the latter at 1s. Japan rice is obtainable in very moderate quantities at £20 per ton to arrive. Pearl barley sold at from £11 17s 6d to £12 10s per ton. Solid glucose has been placed at £17 10s, and a few tons of liquid at £17 15s per ton. The American market is very firm.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Heavy lines were in fairly large supply at the markets to-day. Maize was steady, but the demand for oaten chaff was weak. Prices realised were:—Maize, 2s 11d to 3s 3d; potatoes, 3s to 3s 10d; chaff, oaten, 3s 6d to 4s; lucerne, 3s to 3s 9d; mixed, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; hay, lucerne, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; oaten, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; butter, 7d to 1s 0½d; cheese, 4d to 5½d; eggs, 1s to 1s 1d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per cents. sold at £100, £100 5s. Commercial Bank ordinary shares sold at 28s 6d; National preference, £11 15s; Victoria ordinary, 70s; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 19s 8d; English and Scottish Bank combined inscribed stock 13s 8d, and debentures 18s 8d; National Trustees, 10s 6d; Melbourne Trams, 17s; Silverton Tram, 95s; Melbourne Hydraulic, 18s 2d; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 43s 6d; Outtrim and Howitt Coal, 5s 7d.

Nearly 10,000 bags of wheat were sold at 2s 11½d and 2s 11d. Flour is quiet up to £6 10s. Bran, 9½d to 9¾d. Pollard, 10½d. Algerian oats, 2s 1d to 2s 2½d. Old maize 2s 6d to 2s 9½d. Chaff, 47s 6d to 52s 6d. Potatoes, up to 45s. Onions, 40s to 55s.

Business in tea covers 150 chests of Indian at 6½d to 7½d; 50 chests Ceylon, 6½d. Currants have been in strong inquiry for export, and are now firmer at 3d f.o.b. Provincial is selling locally up to 6d; Patras, up to 6½d. Free sales of sultanas have been made for export. Salmon is in good demand. Sardines are active with a firm tendency. American cod is 4½d. Crook's cream of tartar is 9½d; French, 9d to 9¼d. Branbags on spot are 3s 11½d. Woolpacks are selling freely up to 1s 11d. A fair parcel of pig iron sold at a concession. 12,000 cases of kerosene sold, and the market is firm. There are no outside lots of any consequence. The remaining truck loads are selling at 9½d. Oregon pine is in better demand at £5 owing to the detention of the Wrestler at Sydney. Factory butter is in better local demand at 9d to 9½d; choice, 9¾d. Eggs are 1s 1½d to 1s 1¾d.

DAIRY NEWS.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The following quantities of cream were received at the Fresh Food and Ice Company's central works, Grafton, during June, from the factories named:—Grafton, 23,358lb.; Southampton, 8496lb.; Brushgrove, 7164lb.; Palmer's Island, 6541lb.; Lower Southgate, 6353lb. Also from the company's district creameries as under:—Lawrence, 5881lb.; Coutt's Crossing, 5686lb.; Chatsworth, 5973lb.; Tavadia, 914lb.; Copmanhurst, 8661lb.; South Arm, 1678lb.; Coldstream, 989lb.; Swan Creek, 3297lb.; private separators, 27,868lb.—making a total of 119,295lb. of cream, from which 48,471lb. of butter was manufactured. The company's creamery suppliers were paid 4d per gallon, on a 3·6 test.

MOLONG, Friday.

Over 600 gallons of milk daily are being supplied to butter factories in the Bowan Park district.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

For the month of June the Robertson Creamery received 32,750lb. of cream, producing 2550lb. of butter.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A good deal of business was transacted in general produce to-day. The markets had a firm tone, and with one or two exceptions supplies under offer were ample for all requirements. Movements in prices were few and of little importance. The inquiry for maize was brisk, the market having a firm tone at the recent advanced rates. Oats commanded a good deal of attention; as did chickwheat, which was a trifle more plentiful. Both peas and barley had quiet sale at quotations. Owing to the increased supplies mill offal ruled a trifle weaker. A good steady sale was noted for both bran and pollard at the prices quoted. Under the hammer local chaff sold well, the inquiry being brisk for choice samples. The demand for imported chaff showed a slight improvement, sales being made more readily up to £3 10s for choice green samples. Straw had good sale, the market having a very firm tone. Lucerne hay had quiet sale at unchanged rates. A fairly good demand was noted for potatoes at slightly lower rates. Onions were somewhat dull of sale, owing to the quality not being first-class. A fairly brisk business was done in all lines of dairy produce. Butter was plentiful and the sale not too good. Eggs were again scarce and in good request. New laid varieties sold more readily, owing to the scarcity of the ordinary case sorts. Bacon, cheese, lard, honey, poultry, and game had a good deal of attention at quotations.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Maize.—Market firm. Quoted, choice, 2s 6d; other qualities, 2s 5d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; grey, 3s 3d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Scarce. Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6d, other sorts 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand milling oats, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; best feed quoted 2s 1d; medium 2s; local, 1s 7d to 1s 10d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7½d to 7¾d, and pollard at 7½d to 7¾d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; New Zealand, £2 5s per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, £2 to £2 5s; derrick-pressed, to £2; special lots, £2 5s to £2 10s. Imported, £1 17s 6d to £2 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, choice £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 to £3 10s; inferior sorts, up to £2 10s; imported prime, £3 17s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime £2 15s; good qualities £2 10s, inferior to £2 7s 6d; new, £1 10s to £2; railway, small bales, prime, £2 15s to £3, extra choice £3 5s; large bales, medium, £2 10s; prime, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; extra dry green, £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s; extra green £3 12s 6d; medium, £2 15s to £3 2s 6d, inferior to £2 12s 6d; Victorian, £2 10s to £2 15s; prime, £3 to £3 5s; extra green, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—More plentiful. Choice local creamery quoted 11d, second quality 10d to 10½d, dairy 9d to 9½d; Victorian, choice, to 11d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 5½d to 6d, second-class, 5½d; flitches, 5d to 5½d; middles, 6½d to 7d; mild cured, 6½d; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; Pineapple sides 6½d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; Bodalla sides, 6d, flitches 6d and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams choice, in cloth, 7½d to 8d; others, 6½d to 7d; Pineapple, 9d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 6d; medium 5½d, large medium choice 5½d to 6d; medium, 5½d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 6d; choice loaf, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

Eggs.—North, 1s 1½d to 1s 2d; South, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; new laid suburban eggs, hens 1s 3d to 1s 4d, ducks 1s 2d to 1s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, prime, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; prime heavy young roosters, locally reared, 3s to 4s; English river ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; locally reared, 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 2s 6d to 3s, drakes, choice, 3s to 4s; locally reared ducks, 4s to 4s 3d, drakes 5s 6d to 6s; geese, 5s to 8s; turkeys, gobblers, 8s to 10s, choice 11s to 13s, a few fancy lots of extra prime heavy 14s to 15s; hens, 5s to 6s per pair.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best footwood 14s to 17s, second quality 12s to 13s 6d, rough 8s 6d to 10s 6d; baker's split, good 12s to 15s, rough 10s to 11s; bundles 1s 1½d, rough 9s 6d to 10s; billets, good 10s to 11s; iron bark and box billets, best 7s to 8s, rough 5s to 6s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4½d to 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian, choice, nominal; other sorts £1 10s to £3 5s; New Zealand, £2 to £2 15s per ton.

Honey.—Plentiful. Inferior, 1½d; good, 2d to 2½d. Choice, 2½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, choice, £1 10s; other varieties, £1 to £1 5s per ton.

Game.—Hares, 1s 3d per pair; rabbits, 10s 6d to 11s per dozen pairs.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus markets this morning a rather heavy supply of produce was submitted at auction. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in most lines.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 51 trucks; lucerne, 4; straw, 3; potatoes, 1; pollard, 1; chickwheat, 4; bran, 1; and oaten hay, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Shepherd, Harvey, and Walker, H. M. Suttor and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, J. Ireland and Co., R. Prescott and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Heaton Bros., Dent and Perry, R. Little and Co., F. Chapman, Farmers Co-operative Company, S. B. Bond, R. Hall and Son, J. Bridge and Co., and J. Campbell.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From J. J. M'Nickle, Harefield, (truck No. 8424) 2s 9d, (6841) 2s 9d, (7859) 2s 9d, (3489) 2s 9d; Pulver Bros., Bomen, (5297) passed; F. Dowling, (4051) 2s 9d; Jennings and Jones, Table Top, (3117) 3s 7d; Haddrill, (4379) 3s; T. and W. Brown, New Park, (4469) 2s 3d; O'Donnell, Old Junee, (6110) 3s 3d, (2255) passed; Timbrell, Harden, (10017) passed; Reynolds, Lake Bathurst, (1345) 3s; Mosley, Mary Vale, (4475) 3s; W. Quaun, Dripstone, (2046) 2s 9d, (792) passed, (9722) 2s 9d; Fong Lee and Co., Wellington, (2687) passed; Humphries, Old Junee, (5986) passed; Walthington, (10998) 2s 7d; D. M'Nickle, Harefield, (5493) 3s, (2913) 3s 1d; Whitnee, Millthorpe, (5628) 3s; Jameson, Gunningal, (9209) 3s; J. Truelove, Gundagai, (8534) and (9745) passed; Penzer, Dubbo, (6203) 3s, (5226) 2s 11d; Brown, Mary Vale, (756) 2s 6d; Prescott, Narromine, (1104) passed; Perry, (6542) 2s 9d; Hatch, Bungendore, (8897) 3s; G. Vickers, Young, (5208) 3s 3d; T. Lynch, (5191) 2s 3d; Wheatley, Goulburn, (1528) passed; Jensen, Wallendbeen, (1356) 3s 4d; Muller, Jindalee, (8723) 2s 10d; Barlow, Narromine, (3231) 3s 1d; Mrs. Warner, Kingsvale, (2995) 3s; J. Bowyer, Spring Hill, (354) 2s 10d; M'Kenzie, Spring Hill (3687) 3s 7d; M'Dermott, (3006) 3s, (539) 3s; Morrison, (6702) 3s; Thoms, Millthorpe, (7465) 3s 4d; Bentley, (7470) 2s 11d; W. Lyons, Wagga, (6930) 3s 3d; Gray, (4807) 2s 6d; Dowling, Bomen, (7910) 2s 9d, (X13) 2s 9d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick pressed: From Jas. Drew, Mudgee, (9020) 2s 4d; J. and E. Fratley, Kelso, (5880) 2s; J. J. Trim, Armidale, (9980) 2s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Garven and Cousins, Nemingha, (9955) passed; Hunter River Farmers Company, West Maitland, (1737) passed; A. J. Cox, Mudgee, (3648) 3s 4d; Patterson, Nemingha, (3608) 2s 7d per cwt.

Pollard.—From Short, Carcoar, (2334) passed; screenings 1s 5d, bran passed.

Oaten Hay.—From Gleeson, Perth, (5415) 3s 6d; Beecroft, Penrith, (4002) 1s 9d per cwt.

Chickwheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (914) 2s 3d; from Hillier, Wallendbeen, (66) 2s 6½d; Willmott, Armidale, (2128) 2s 5d; Green, Monteagle, (2231) 2s 3d per bushel.

Seed Potatoes.—From A. Baut, Bowral, (805) passed.

Bran.—From Short, Carcoar, (569) passed, (2482) 7½d; Knowlman and Ness, Tenora, (6002) 7½d per bushel.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of produce received by rail at the Redfern railway terminus markets for the week ended Friday, July 13, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1900.	1899.
Hay, trucks	29	45
Straw, ditto	6	23
Chaff, ditto	177	3
Bran, tons	62	20
Pollard, ditto	28	6
Wheat, ditto	65	7
Potatoes, ditto	51	64½
Turnips, ditto	2¼	2½
Melons, ditto	0	10
Maize, ditto	0	1¼
Oats, ditto	19	0

FRUIT MARKETS.

Good supplies of nearly all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. A fairly brisk business was passing, the demand having improved considerably since the advent of fine weather. Apples were plentiful, the inquiry being brisk for good to prime qualities at about late rates. Small and inferior sorts were dull of sale at low prices. Pears continued scarce and dear. Pines were in steady request, stocks on hand being rather heavy. Passionfruit had a good deal of attention, especially choice samples, which ruled dearer. Mandarins and oranges were in good request at about late firm prices. Lemons were rather quiet at from 1s 6d to 4s 6d per case. Bananas had steady sale up to 2s 6d per bunch. Fresh supplies are due from Fiji at any moment.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local windfalls 1s to 2s 3d, rough pulled 2s to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s, prime 4s 6d to 5s, extra choice seedlings 5s, navel oranges rough 5s to 6s, good 7s to 8s, choice 9s to 10s per gincase.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Coconnuts.—A few at 9s per bag.

Bananas.—6d to 2s 6d per bunch; cases, 4s to 7s.

Apples.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Scarlets, choice 8s to 9s; special brands, 10s; good 6s to 7s 6d, rough, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 5s to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d; New York Pippins, 6s to 8s, prime 9s; jam lots, 2s 6d to 3s per case.

Lemons.—Rough 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice coloured 4s to 4s 6d per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, 4s to 4s 6d, a few to 5s to 5s 6d; Queens, 5s to 5s 6d per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 8s to 10s, medium 5s to 7s, inferior 3s 6d to 4s 6d a gincase; choice, 5s to 6s per half-case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, rough, 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s, prime 5s 6d; choicest, 3s to 4s per half-case; Emperors, rough 2s to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s a gincase.

Pears.—Tasmanian Napoleon, 3s 6d to 4s per half-case.

CITY YARDS.

At the City Corporation Yards to-day 490 pigs were yarded for sale. The quality of the offerings was good, baconers representing the bulk of the consignments. The inquiry for baconers was brisk, especially for heavy-weight descriptions, prices for which ruled much dearer. The supply of porkers was slightly above requirements. Prices in consequence were somewhat cheaper for this class of pig. No stores or back fatters were forward. Prime heavy baconers realised 38s to 40s; good to heavy, 33s to 35s; medium, 30s to 32s; light, from 28s. Best porkers made 24s to 25s; good, 18s to 21s; and others from 15s each.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Sheepskins.—Demand was again steady, and all lines were cleared at a satisfactory range of prices. Quotations.—Merino: Full-woolled—Light condition, 6¾d to 7d per lb.; medium condition, 5¾d to 6½d; heavy condition, 4¾d to 5½d. Half-woolled: Light condition, 5½d to 6¾d; medium condition, 4¾d to 5½d; heavy condition, 3¾d to 4¾d. Short-woolled: Light condition, 4½d to 5½d; medium condition, 3¾d to 4½d; heavy condition, 2¾d to 3¾d; pelts, 1½d to 3¾d; broken pieces, 2d to 3d. Crossbreds: Fine, 4¾d to 5¾d; long (coarse), 4d to 4¾d; medium (coarse), 3¾d to 5½d; short (coarse), 2d to 3¾d.

Tallow.—The market throughout was active, and a rise of 15s per ton was established for all classes. Quotations:—Medium mutton to £23 12s 6d per ton; prime beef £21 17s 6d to £22 5s, medium £21 7s 6d to £21 15s; prime mixed £22 2s 6d to £22 10s, medium £21 10s to £22; other descriptions, £20 17s 6d to £21 5s; broken packages, £18 15s to £19 17s 6d; inferior, from £18. 417 casks were offered and 282 sold.

Hides.—Large supplies were offered to buyers. A weaker feeling existed throughout, although quotations remain practically the same for New South Wales hides. Queensland lines were dull, bids often being ½d to ¾d per lb. below previous rates. Quotations:—Queensland Meat Works hides: Superior and good heavy, 56lb. and upwards, 5¾d to 5¾d per lb., ticky 5d to 5¼d; medium, 46lb. to 52lb., 4¾d to 5¼d, ticky 4¼d to 4¾d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 4¾d to 4¾d, ticky 4¼d to 4¼d. Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 4¾d to 5d, ticky 4¾d to 4¾d; medium, 46lb. to 56lb., 4¾d to 4¾d, ticky 4d to 4¾d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 4d to 4¼d, ticky 3¾d to 4d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4¾d to 4¾d; heavy, 60lb. to 68lb., 3¾d to 4d; medium, 46lb. to 58lb., 3¾d to 3¾d; light, 36lb. to 46lb., 3¾d to 3¾d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3¼d; dry station, 4½d to 5¼d; yearlings, large 6s to 10s 6d each, small 2s 6d to 4s 6d; calfskins, 9d to 2s 3d; horse hides, 2s 6d to 11s 6d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report holding sales of marsupial skins, of which they offered large catalogues; tallow, which advanced 10s to 15 per ton; hides, and sheepskins. Regarding the last-named line they state:—"The brighter news from London regarding the wool market has imparted a more cheerful tone to the sheepskin trade here, and at yesterday's sales superior sorts were from par to ½d per lb. dearer. Low qualities, however, displayed no change from recent rates. Full-wool merinos are worth to 7d, and occasionally 7¼d. Crossbred full-wools are worth from 5d to 5¾d."

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited also report holding sales.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son's report for the week ended July 12, 1900.—The market continues barely supplied with good horses, either heavy or light. There are very few country horses coming forward at Camperdown or the bazaar, and sales are very satisfactory for the right stamp. Heavy draughts are badly wanted, and Indian buyers are purchasing freely. We sold through the bazaar country lots from Campbelltown, Nowra, Picton, and Dundas, also a fair number from town and suburbs; and through the Camperdown yards consignments on account of T. Bowra: Northern Rivers; W. P. Hayes, Liverpool; H. T. Secombe, Moree; and W. Fulljames, Tamworth. Quotations: High-class light horses, £20 to £30; extra, to £40; good, £15 to £18; useful light horses (strong and thick-set), £8 to £14; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £5 to £10; 'bus and cab horses, £8 to £13; extra heavy draughts (young and sound), best quality, £24 to £30; good, £18 to £23; aged heavy draughts, £10 to £18; active draughts, £14 to £18; light draughts, £8 to £13; van and butchers' cart horses, £11 to £17; light weeds, £2 to £4; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £8 to £14; small ponies, £3 to £7.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

At the horse sales yesterday competition was brisk for draughts and good buggy and saddle sorts. A draught of 50, bearing the Peel River Company's brand, caused spirited bidding, and draughts brought from £12 to £18 15s; buggy horses to £11 10s.

PROPERTY SALES.

In the market this week there was a better tone, and one or two considerable transactions were effected, some properties of medium size also being quitted in the auction room under good conditions. Anything yielding a steady rental commands ready sale where the reserves are not regarded as too high. Vacant land on the heights of North Shore also commands notice. The following particulars of business done have been supplied:—

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—City (in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster), block of buildings, known as Nos. 271 and 273 Pitt-street, in the estate of the late W. H. Wyatt, for the sum of £9600; Randwick, residence and grounds, known as The Pines, fronting Avoca-street and Belmore-road, for the sum of £4000; Castle Hill, block of land having an area of about 28 acres, fronting Dural-road, for £800; Five Dock, block of land fronting Lyons and Hampden roads, for £210; shares, Civil Service Co-operative Society, at £4 10s.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract the following properties:—Leasehold property at Elizabeth Bay, for the sum of £85 0; residence, fronting William-street, city, for £8000; hotel property and two adjoining houses, Cooper and Lacey-streets, Surry Hills, for the sum of £2100; hotel property, fronting Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, for £2000; shop and dwelling, fronting King-street, Newtown, for £1450; shop and dwelling, fronting Enmore-road, Newtown, for £1300; dwelling and cottage, fronting Swanson-street, Erskineville, for the sum of £806; shop and dwelling, fronting the Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, for £670; block of land, fronting Parkes-street, North Sydney, for £420; allotment of land, fronting Cambridge-street, Watson's Bay, for £62 12s 6d; also a parcel of shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, Limited, at £4 10s per share, and having leased various portions of the Holt Sutherland Estate Company's lands in the Sylvania, Sutherland, Miranda, Weeroona, and Little Tyreel subdivisions at satisfactory rentals.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold by public auction and private treaty:—Gentleman's residence and grounds, eastern suburbs, £4450; residence and grounds, North Sydney, £2450.

Messrs. W. A. Notting and Co. report the sale of the following properties by private contract:—Five brick houses, Shepherd-street, Darlington, each four rooms and kitchen, £1650; five-acre farm and cottage, Baulkham Hills, £405; brick residence, Glenmore-road, Paddington, six rooms and kitchen, £600; brick cottage, five rooms and kitchen, Juliett-street, Enmore, £560; brick house, 5 rooms and kitchen, Liverpool-street, Paddington, £450; pair shops and residence, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, £1450; block of land with 45ft. frontage to Abercrombie-street by depth of 100ft., £750.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, in conjunction with Mr. Charles Hedgcock, of Hay, report that they have sold the Rock View Estate, situate near Old Junee, New South Wales, and consisting of 1409 acres freehold, 4497 acres conditionally purchased, 1175 acres conditionally leased, at a satisfactory price, the purchaser being Mrs. B. Zymack.

SALES OF STATION PROPERTIES.

W. H. Readett, of Inverell, reports having sold, on account of Messrs. Campbell Brothers, Inverell Estate, the Lismore station, comprising roughly 5000 acres freehold land, with about 18,000 acres of Crown lands, all improvements, &c., at a satisfactory figure—Mr. H. W. R. Hughes, of Paradise Creek, purchaser. Also Paradise Creek station, embracing an area of about 8000 acres, with all improvements, and without stock—Mr. G. A. Cruickshank, of Byron, being the purchaser. And on account of the Inverell Estate, Messrs. Campbell Brothers' Nullamanna station, comprising an area of 5650 acres of freehold and C.P. land with a large area of Crown lands—Mr. G. Mills (late of Tamworth), purchaser.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Wholesale houses report that a fair volume of business has been transacted during the week just closing. Country storekeepers continue to operate extensively, and the district trade is well maintained. The firm of Mr. J. Ireland has despatched truck loads of general merchandise and groceries to Manilla and Armidale; and other merchants have also sent large quantities of goods to the northern and north-western districts. The flour market is quieter, but last week's prices are well maintained, Colonial makes are selling at £6 15s to £7 10s. Owing to the stoppage of American exports, Manitoba flour cannot be purchased under £10 10s, and the supplies stocked in the colony are exceedingly light. Maize, prime old, is quoted at 2s 7d to 2s 7½d, and new maize is being disposed of at 2s 6d to 2s 7d. Oats are in good demand at 2s 3d for New Zealand feed and country sorts at 2s. Lucerne hay meets with an active inquiry at £3 for prime summer, and oaten hay is worth £3 15s to £5 5s, according to quality. Potatoes are slightly easier, and are now quoted at £2 17s 6d for New Zealands and Circular Heads. Onions are in short supply, and lines of prime quality are bringing £4. Chickwheat is in good demand, and firm at 2s 6d. Bran is quiet at £3 10s, and pollard is a shade firmer at £3 12s 6d to £3 15s. Chaff is ruling at £3 5s for prime Geelong in heavy bags, and at £3 for inferior sorts. No country chaff has arrived this week, and stocks are exhausted. Straw is in fair demand at £2 15s. Cape and English barleys are unaltered at 2s 6d.

In the dairy produce market a splendid business is reported in all lines. Bacon, owing to the heavy supplies of farmers' cures now being marketed, is dull, and an all-round drop of ½d per lb. in prices is forecasted to take place next week. Cheese is also dull, and wholesale houses anticipate a fall of ½d early in the current week. New Zealand shipments have been on a more liberal scale lately, and the southern factories are also supplying in heavier quantities than for some time past. Eggs have temporarily advanced, and are now quoted at 1s to 1s 1d. Other lines are unchanged. The steamer Moresby, which left to-day for Samarai, took a consignment of 1 ton of Rosebud creamery butter in tins. Quotations are:—Butter, New South Wales, bulk 11d, points 1s, factory 10½d to 11d, separator 10d, dairy and pastry lines 8½d to 9d; eggs, 1s to 1s 1d. Bacon: N.S.W. long sides, 6d to 6½d; flitches, 5½d; middles, 7d; shoulders, 4½d; imported long sides, 6½d. Cheese: New South Wales, large 5½d to 6½d, loaf 6½d to 6¾d; New Zealand, large 5½d, medium 6½d to 6¾d, loaf 6½d to 7d. Hams: N.S.W. bare, 9d to 9½d; in cloth, 7d to 8d; New Zealand, 8½; Queensland, 8½d. Lard: Bulk, 3d to 4d; prints, 4d to 4½d. Honey: Best sorts, 9s 6d to 11s for 60lb. tins; dark and inferior sorts, 7s to 8s. Beeswax, 1s.

Groceries and general merchandise of all descriptions have met with active inquiry. Company's No. 3 sugar has advanced by £1 per ton, and is now selling at £18 17s 6d. Rice, owing to a cabled rise in Japan, has hardened considerably, and cannot be purchased under £16 10s. Sago and tapioca both receive a good deal of attention, but prices remain so far without alteration. An early rise is, however, anticipated. Currants are a shade firmer, and there is every prospect of a further advance in dried fruits generally. Prices are: Currants, 5¼; elemes, 5½d; sultanas, 6½; dates, 2½d. Kerosene is largely inquired for, and indications point to some speculation in these lines. Prices are unaltered at 8s 6d and 9s 9d for delivery at Newcastle and Morpeth respectively.

Chemicals are unchanged at—Cream of tartar, 9½d. Tartaric acid has also hardened, and is now worth 1s 2d. Quotations for other lines are:—Sulphur, 11s; bluestone, 32s; saltpetre, 24s; soda crystals (colonial), £3 17s 6d, (English) £4 5s; whiting, £3 10s; bicarb. soda, 8s.

Current rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 17s 6d; San Diego, 18s; Honolulu, 22s; Hongkong, 18s; Manila, 18s; Shanghai, Singapore, 14s; Java, 14s; Macassar, 17s; Mauritius, 20s; Valparaiso, 20s 6d; Guayaquil, 23s; Acapulco, 21s 6d; Panama, 23s 6d.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Greater activity was noticeable yesterday in the Mining market. Coal shares were without any business, but both Hetton and Wickham and Bullock Island had a more buoyant feeling, prices of others remaining unchanged. The feature in the copper division was the recovery in North Nymagee scrip, due to reported better prospects in the mine. Amongst silver stocks there was a large turnover in Sulphide Corporation shares at advancing figures. British Broken, old, sold at a firm price. North Central fetched higher rates with unsupplied buying orders. B.H. Proprietary and Junction North were also firmer. Local gold companies were very quiet, Mount Drysdale, however, fetching a high price, and closing stronger than on Wednesday. Hustler's Reef No. 1 represented Victoria. There was good improvement in Brilliant Extended. Columbia Consolidated at 4s 3d, No. 3 South Great Eastern 2s 9d, and Mount Morgan £5 1s were the only other Queensland ventures having attention. There were but few transactions in Western Australian lines, but Associated Gold Mines, Great Boulder Proprietary, and Queensland Menzies improved. The last-named had exchange at 3s at one month. Hannan's Oroya and Kalgurli South closed weaker, whilst quotations of Ivanhoe Gold Corporation showed a decline of 11s per share (buyer's offer) on Wednesday's rates.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	37/	42/
Newcastle	11 0	...
Stockton	5 6	5/10½
Ditto, new	3d	6d
Vale of Clwydd	7/	...
Wallsend	25 17 6	26/10/
Waratah	7 6	10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	13 9	14/1½
Ditto, new	6 9	7/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/	—
TIN.		
Broadwater Proprietary, con.	10	15/
COPPER.		
Blayney Mining, paid	30/	—
Chillagoe	28/	30/
Cobar Chesney, paid	7/	7 9
Girilambone	1 6	2/6
Great Cobar	80/	—
Lake George Mines	—	7/6
New Mount Hope	12 6	17/
North Nymagee	2 8	2 9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	3/	3 1
British Broken Hill, old	24 6	25/
Broken Hill Proprietary	49/	49 6
Block 14	—	30/6
Junction Nth.	13/	—
North Central	1/	1/1
B. H. South, con.	38/	—
Ovendow, pd.	9d	—
Sulphide Corporation	22/	22 2
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	—	8/0
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	—	9/
Grassy Gully, paid	—	5/
Mt. David, pd	—	2 9
Mt. Drysdale	25/6	27 6
Occidental	12 6	13/
Peak Hill, con.	10d	1/
Sunlight	4 3	—
Suloga, con.	—	5/
Woodlark Island, paid	13/	—
Young Australian	3 3	3 6
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central, paid	—	8 6
Araluen Proprietary	18/	21/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	15/	19 6
Clarence River, paid	10/6	12 6
Colombo, con.	—	9/6
Cope's Crk, pd	7/	9/
Federal Centrifugal	6 3	7/
Jennings, pd.	—	5/3
Little River Dredging, paid	—	10/
Shoalhaven River	8/	—
Shoalhaven Terraces	—	11/
Turon River	26/	—
VICTORIA.		
Hustler's Reef No. 1	10/	12 3
New Birthday	—	7 6
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant Extended, paid	18 3	—
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	—	4/4
Columbia Smithfield	—	3/5
M't Morgan	—	5 1
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	3 6
North Smithfield	18/	—
No. 2 North Victory	—	8/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid	2 3½	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	26 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	61 6	64/
Victoria G.M. Association	2/6	3/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	65 6	67/
Bayley's United	—	10/
Boulder Half-mile South	6 6	7 3
Brown Hill Central	2 9	3/
Brown Hill Junction	—	3/
Gt. Boulder	32/	32 3
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	11/3 3	—
Hannan's Central Extended	9d	—
Hannan's Oroya	26 6	30/
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, paid	8d	—
Imperial Boulder	—	3/
Ivanhoe	10/10/0	10/16/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	1/
Kalgurli, London register	6 0/	—
Kalgurli South, London register	98/	5/2/
Lady Sherry, paid	—	9d
Lake View South	10/	13/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	2 7	3 6
Queen Margaret Central	—	2 1
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	9d	1/1

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change.—Silver: North Central, 1s 0½d. Morning—Copper: Cobar Chesney, paid up, 7s 7d; North Nymagee, 2s, 2s 2d. Silver: B.H. South, contributing, 38s 9d; North Central, 1s, 1s 0½d; Sulphide Corporation, 21s 9d. Gold: Mount Drysdale, 25s 6d; Hustler's Reef, No. 1, 10s 7½d; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 14s 6d, 15s, 15s 3d. Noon—Copper: Cobar Chesney, paid up, 7s 7d; Dottswood Freehold, paid up, 5s; North Nymagee, 2s 6d, 2s 8d, 2s 9d, 2s 10d. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 48s 6d; North Central, 1s 0½d; Sulphide Corporation, 22s, 21s 9d, 21s 10½d. Gold: Brilliant Extended, paid-up, 15s 3d; Columbia Consolidated, paid-up, 4s 3d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 2s 9d; Mount Morgan, £5 1s; Associated Gold Mines, 65s 6d; Ditto, Northern Blocks, 45s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 32s; Queensland Menzies, at one month, 3s. Afternoon.—Silver: Bora Creek Extended, paid-up, 3s; British Broken, old, 25s; B. H. Proprietary, 49s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s, 21s 1d. Gold: Peak Hill Proprietary, contributing, 1s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 32s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: North Broken, 18s 3d. Gold: New Eldorado, 5s 3d; Occidental, 12s 9d; Fenteman's Proprietary, 6s 7½d; Band of Hope, paid up, 22s 1d; Boulder Half Mile South, 7s; Hannan's Oroya, 29s.

BALLARAT, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—All Nations, 3s 6d; Band and Lock United, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 12s 9d, 13s 1d; Birthday, £5 3s; Buninyong Alluvial, 2s 3d; Dalzell-Buchanan, 2s 1d, 2s 3d; Duke United, 8s 9d; Bonnes, 10d, 9½d; Great Glenfine, 1s 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 10½d; Jubilee, 14s 6d, 14s 7½d; Jubilee Consols, 3s 7½d, 3s 9d; Kangaroo, 6s 6d; ditto, paid, 7s 3d; Long Thought Of, 8d; Main Leads 18s 3d; ditto, paid, 18s 6d, 18s 7½d; Main Leads North, 5s; Moonlight North, 6s 4d, 7s 1d; New Lalla Rookh, 2s; Rice's Freehold, 6s 2d, 6s 5d, 6s 4½d, 6s 6d; Sons of Freedom Extended, 2s; Sons of Freedom South, 1s 6½d; Sons of Freedom North, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; South Imperial, 1s 10d; South Pittfield Consols, 4s, 3s 10d; South Star Extended, 1s 8d; West Berry Consols, 3s 8d; Woady Yallock, 3s.

BENDIGO, Friday.

Exchange sales to-day were:—Byron Reef, 6s 3d; Catherine, 3s 2d (50); Central Cookman, 6½d; Extended South Devonshire, 1s 8d; Fenteman Proprietary, 6s 6d, 6s 10d; Golden Age, 10s 1½d; Great Extended Hustler's, 22s 3d; Greaves, 4d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 10s 7½d, 11s 1½d, 11s; M'Allister's Reef, 1s 7d; North Lady Brassey, 5s, 5s 4d; Princess Dagmar, 12s; Shenandoah, 2s 11d (50); South St. Mungo, 2s 7d; Suffolk United Tribute, 10s 3d; Waswo, 5d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

On 'Change to-day Brilliant Extended Contributing sold at 11s 8d to 13s 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 8s; Brilliant Extended, paid, 15s 6d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 4s, 4s 6d, 4s 5d; ditto, paid, 6s 8½d, 5s 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid, 11s 1d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 3s 6d, 3s 3d; Mill's United, 3s 6d, 3s 5d; Queen Central, 10d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d; Victoria Caledonia, contributing, 7s 1d.

The Brilliant Extended has treated 568 tons of quartz for 394oz. of gold; Kelly's Queen, 705 tons for 752oz.

Brilliant and St. George United Company has declared a dividend of 1s per share.

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

The returns from the Burbanks Birthday Gift for June were as follows:—Milled, 1430 tons of stone, yielding 1312oz. gold; tailings cyanided, 1000 tons for 217oz. Total, 1529oz. The grand total obtained from the beginning of operations is 64,682oz. gold.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 4s 4½d, 4s 5d; Great Eastern, 8d, 7½d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 1s 9½d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 3s 3d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 2s 5d; Nicholls's Lease Tribute, 6½d; Smithfield No. 3 North, 8d.

To-night's quotations:—South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 26s, buyer 24s; Gympie Gold Mines, No. 1 South, seller 9s 6d, buyer 8s 4d; Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 North, seller 11s 9d, buyer 10s 8d; North Oriental and Glanmire, seller 7s 10d, buyer 7s 2d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 12s 4d, buyer 12s; Victory No. 2 North, seller 5s 3d, buyer 4s 9½d.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

The Sunlight G.M. Company's yield for the month was 402oz. of smelted gold from 855 tons of stone. Martin and party tributing on the Eleanora mine, had the splendid return of 145oz. 19dwt. smelted gold from 72 tons of stone. The West Sunlight tributers have had an exceedingly poor return, the expenses exceeding the proceeds.

HOBART, Friday.

Exchange quotations to-day were:—B. H. Block 10, buyer £6 5s; Comet, buyer 1s 8d; Hercules, buyer 11s; Mount Black, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8, seller £8 6s; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; Central Lyell, buyer 1s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 18s 3d, seller 19s; Royal Tharsis, buyer 4s; South Tharsis, seller 9s 5d; British Reid, seller 28s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £52 10s.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

At the Great Boulder Perseverance the sinking of the main shaft below the 520ft. level has been resumed and rapid progress is being made. From the bottom of No. 5 shaft exploratory work is being carried on with a diamond drill, but so far nothing of importance has been revealed. More of the sulphide plant is nearly completed. Rockbreakers are in operation filling the bins with crushed ore ready for treatment.

The sulphide body intersected in sinking the main shaft of the Central and West Boulder has been proved to be 7ft. thick. The ore is chiefly ironstone, and carries a little gold, but not in payable quantities. Sinking is being continued with the intention of further testing the lode at a deeper level.

At the Lake View Consols the diamond drill operating east from the south drive at the 300 foot level has bored over 300 feet under the battery hill, and the intersection of the lode is daily expected. Formation has been already passed through, but it is of low value.

Hannan's Star has treated by the Diehl process 883 tons of sulphide ore for 475oz. 4dwt. 12gr. of gold. Concentrates estimated to contain 205oz. 7dwt. 18gr. of gold have been saved. The average extraction is given as 92 per cent. The East Murchison United, at Lawler's, has crushed 1366 tons of ore for 1068oz. gold. The tailings, 3264 tons, returned 920oz. Long Reef, Lennonville, has crushed 1580 tons of stone for 1000oz. The Sons of Gwalia treated 4487 tons for 3373oz.; concentrates cyanided 348 tons for 560oz., the tailings cyanided 3750 tons for 1260oz.

The Cosmopolitan mine at Niagara crushed 1300 tons for 1146oz.

The Associated Gold Mines sulphide plant has treated 3195 tons for 2050oz., and at the smelters 9 tons returned 216oz., making a total yield of 2266oz.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies to-day's sales were:—B. H. Block 10, £6; B. H. Proprietary, 48s 9d, 49s; B. H. South, 40s; North Broken, 18s; Lyell Tharsis, 19s, 18s 9d; Mount Lyell, £8 1s, £7 19s, £8; Mount Lyell Blocks, 7s 8d, 7s 1d, 7s 2d; Colonel North, 2s 4d, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; Comet, 1s 11d; Crown Lyell, 13s, 14s 4½d, 13s; Great Lyell South, 1s 1½d, 1s 1d; Hickson's, 2s, 2s 1d; Mount Lyell Comstock, 13s 3d; Mount Lyell Reserve, 1s 9d, 2s; North Lyell Consolidated, paid, 4s, 4s 3d; Prince Lyell, 11d, 1s; ditto, paid, 1s 7d, 1s 9d; Queen Lyell, 4d, 4½d; Royal Tharsis, 4s 6d, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, 4s 9d; ditto, paid, 4s 10d, 4s 8d; South Tharsis, 8s 10d, 8s 6d, 9s 1d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; ditto, paid, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, 2s 5d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 28s 6d, 28s 7½d; Cobar Chesney, paid, 7s 9d; Copper Top, 2s, 2s 1d; Waverley, 5s, 5s 4d; Queen Margaret, 15s, 15s 1½d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 11d; Bendigo and German Consolidated, 8s; Glenfine South, £8 15s; Great West Glenfine, 3s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £24 10s, £24 15s, £24 10s; Maori Queen, £36; South German Reef, £5 12s; Band and Loch United, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 12s 9d; Birthday, £5 5s; Buninyong Alluvial, 2s 5d, 2s 4d; Campbell's Creek, 1s; Cardigan, 2s 3d; Cassilis, 29s 6d; Gay Star, 3s; Great Southern Chiltern Valley, 11s 6d; Horn Island, 3s, 2s 9d; Long Tunnel North, 6s; Lord Nelson, 74s, 75s; Main Leads, 18s; Main Leads North, 5s; Maude and Homeward Bound, 17s 6d; M'Gregor's, 9d, 11d; Moonlight, 2s, 2s 2d; Moonlight North, 6s, 7s 3d, 6s 10d; South Russell No. 1, 6s 6d; Ovens River, paid, 4s 6d; Sir John Franklin, 7s; South St. Mungo, 2s 6d; Victor's Quartz, 19s 6d, 19s 9d.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

Colonel Waddell has inspected the Christmas Gift gold claim at Cullinga, for a Sydney syndicate. He reports favourably.

TEMORA, Friday.

Numbers of claims are now working at Lower Temora, and one party is reported to have obtained good prospects.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—British Broken, 24s 6d, buyer 24s; ditto, new, 23s, buyer 23s, seller 22s 3d; Junction North, 13s 4½d, 13s 6d, 13s 3d, buyer 13s 1½d, seller 13s 3d; B.H. South, contributing, 45s, buyer 39s 9d, seller 45s; North Central, 1s, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Associated Gold Mines, 65s 6d, 68s, 68s 9d, buyer 68s 6d, seller 69s; ditto, Northern Blocks, 45s 3d, 45s 9d, buyer 45s 6d, seller 46s; Hannan's Block 45, 5s 7d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 8d; Bonnie Charlie, 1s 8d, 1s 7½d, buyer 1s 6½d, seller 1s 7½d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Boulder North Extended, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 10d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 3s; Chaffer's, 14s 6d, 14s 10½d, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s 3d; Great Boulder, 32s 3d, buyer 32s, seller 32s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 31s 2d, buyer 31s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 10s 6d, £11 8s, £11 12s; Hainault, 25s, buyer 23s; Hannan's Oroya, 28s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 7s 6d, £10 12s, £10 15s, buyer £10 14s 6d, seller £10 16s; Ivanhoe Junction, 10s, 10s 1½d, 10s 3d, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 5s, buyer £6 4s, seller £6 5s; Lady Mary, 3s, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 6d; Lake View Consols, £13 8s, £13 7s; Queen Margaret, 14s 10½d, 15s, buyer 15s, seller 15s 6d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 8d, seller 2s; Queen Margaret South, 10d, buyer 9d, seller 10d; South Kalgurli, £5 0s 6d, £5, buyer £4 19s 6d, seller £5 0s 6d; Blayney Mining, paid up, 38s, 37s 6d, 37s, buyer 37s, seller 37s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 6d, 22s, 22s 3d, 22s, buyer 21s 9d, seller 22s 1½d.

Mr. C. Arnfield, manager of the Baden Powell gold mine, Tarcoola, reported to the Minister for Mines that water had been struck on the property at a depth of 26ft. It will be necessary to erect condensers before the water, which is salt, can be used.

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REPORTS.

The mining manager of the Federal Centrifugal G. S. Company, Braidwood, reports that the flood is now subsiding. He is repairing dams and pumping out the paddock. He will place the barge in the new position, connect pipes and boxes, and recommence sluicing as soon as possible. The flood did not do any damage to the barge.

Yesterday the following cablegram from the London office of the B. H. Proprietary Company, Limited, was posted on 'Change:—"London, July 12, 6 p.m. Silver, 2s 4 7-16d per ounce; lead, £17 10s per ton; shares, 46s 6d, buyer's price."

For the week ended the 7th instant the mine manager of the North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, No Liability, reported as follows:—No. 1 shaft: Crosscut 160ft. level has holed through to shaft. Now driving north on the course of the lode, and anticipate great improvements in this direction. Stoping at back of 160ft. level is still being carried on. There is a great improvement in the lode since last report, it being more solid and compact. Expect to despatch next parcel of ore shortly. 300ft. level: Winze to 300ft. level, total 95ft. Lode in bottom is of a more kindly nature, carrying more yellow ore.

During the week ended July 10 the Broken Hill Junction North Mining Company treated 477 tons of crudes, producing 104 tons of concentrates, assaying 56 per cent. lead, 26oz. silver, and 7 per cent. zinc. The mill only worked five days, owing to alteration of the date of cleaning-up to Tuesday.

Mr. Lecil Perrott reports that he has floated the Walla Walla Silver and Lead Mines, No Liability, in a company of 30,000 shares of 10s each, with a working capital of £6000. The mine, which is well developed, is 26 miles from Yass. The directorate comprises Dr. Paterson, Messrs. James Inglis, J. T. Tillock, James Kavanagh, and W. H. C. Lovely.

Yesterday the following telegram was received from the mine manager of the Dottswood Freehold Mining Company, No Liability, North Queensland:—"New pump main shaft completely overcome water difficulty; progressing fast. Workings all sending up first-rate ore, rich red oxides and metallic copper. All can be treated by concentration. Drillings from 14ft. lode show gold throughout. Have started to erect concentrating plant. Hope to be able to send concentrates down within two months."

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the output of the Great Cobar mine for last week at 58 tons 12cwt. of refined ingot copper.

The mine manager of the Grassy Gully Gold-mining Company reports that he has only been able to work two days in the mine during the past week, as he has been nearly flooded out. All the machinery has not yet been delivered on the ground, the roads being almost impassable. He has taken possession of Hanson's property, which is a great acquisition to the company. Using all the iron and timber from the store for machinery shed, and everything is ready to fix the plant in position as soon as it arrives.

A report from the mine manager of the Great Australian Quicksilver-mining Company states that the contractor is pushing ahead with the sinking of "G" shaft, which will soon be to the 100ft. level. Fair veins of ore are being met with in the shaft. On reaching that level it is the intention to crosscut 50ft. each way for the bodies of ore.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—Two announcements bearing upon the proposals of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company for the purchase of the South Tharsis and the Royal Tharsis mines were made to-day. The directors of the Royal Tharsis Company intimated that the agents of the Mount Lyell Company had asked for and had returned to them the deposit of £500 made by them when submitting the offer for the mine. They also stated that they could not increase the offer above 6s per share. The negotiations are, therefore, at an end. The directors of the South Tharsis Company announced that they had resolved to remit the offer of the Mount Lyell Company of £45,000 for their mine to the shareholders, and that a meeting would be convened at the earliest moment. It appears, however, that at the earliest no gathering can legally be held before August 6.

A telegram from the mine manager of the Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Corporation, Limited, states that delivery of 50 tons of ore daily to the Mount Lyell Company was to commence on the 12th instant. The bins are full of ore, 1700 tons of ore raised, average about 11 per cent. copper. Stoping will be resumed shortly. No. 1 tunnel is in 1460ft., in conglomerate. The monkey shaft is down 60ft. in soft schist.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared and are payable on the dates specified:—

Brilliant and St. George United, C.T., 1s.
Soldier's Hill Diamond and T. M. Company, Inverell, July 16, 9d.
Berry Consols, Kingston, July 16, 2s.
Madame Berry West, Kingston, July 16, 1s.
B. H. Proprietary Company, July 18, 1s.
Maude and Homeward Bound, Glen Wills, July 20, 6d.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, July 26, 1s.
New Loch Fyne, Matlock, July 30, 6d.
Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Kalgoorlie, July 31, 5s.
Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, August 7, 5s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Associated Gold Mines, Kalgoorlie, 2266oz.
Brilliant Extended, C.T., 568 tons, 394oz.
Burbank's Birthday Gift, W.A. (June), 1529oz.
Cosmopolitan Mine, Niagara, 1300 tons, 1146oz.
Eleanora G. and A. A. M. Company's tributers, Hillgrove, 72 tons, 145oz. 19dwt.
East Murchison United, Lawler's, 1988oz.
Hannan's Star, Kalgoorlie, 883 tons, 475oz.
Kelly's Queen Block, C.T., 705 tons, 752oz.
Long Reef, Lennonville, W.A., 1580 tons, 1000oz.
Sunlight G. M. Co., Hillgrove (month), 855 tons, 402oz.
Sons of Gwalia, W.A., 5193oz.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 3, Furniture, Piano, Carpets, Linoleum, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—On the Premises, Old South Head-road, Waverley, at 3, Furniture, Vases, Linoleums, Sewing Machine, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, &c.; at the Victoria Cross Bazaar, Military-road, Mosman, at 2.30, Stock-in-trade, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Furniture, &c.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At the Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Furniture, Pianofortes, Gas Stove, &c.
EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, Furniture, &c.
LEAN.—At Petersham Arcade, at 3.30, Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.
WEAVER and PERRY.—At the Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, at 1, Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At 369 Wattle-street, Ultimo at 2, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
G. R. C. NEALE.—At 6 Renwick-street, Alexandria, at 2, Building Materials, Doors, Sashes, &c.

The statement that Bulgarian families had left and were leaving, that country for Servia through the violence of the Bulgarian authorities, is declared to be absolutely untrue. Neither is it correct that a revolt is being organised.

Blackpool, one of the Brightons of the north, is about to spend £12,000 in widening its promenade, and again England's indebtedness to Germany comes up. The Rhine quarries are to provide the stone.

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THE TURF.

Entries for the July meeting at Rosehill close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, before 4 p.m. on Monday next. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

The August meeting of Tattersall's Club, to be run at Randwick, provides for five events, the Hampden Stakes of 100 sovs., weight for age, 1 mile 1 furlong, and the Spring Handicap of 100 sovs., 1½ mile, being the most valuable of the stakes. General entries fall due with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Oliffe, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 30th instant.

Jockeys intending to apply to the A.J.C. for a renewal of their licenses must do so on or before Thursday, 26th instant. Printed forms are supplied on application.

The programme for the Canterbury Park August Meeting is set forth in the advertising columns. Entries for the half-dozen events close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 23rd instant.

Jean was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Epsom handicap.

Following are the latest scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm meeting to be held to-day:—Flying Handicap: Autocrat. Hurdle Race: Oberon, Honeydew II. Pace Welter: Greenwell, Laressa, Underhand.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphs that the settling over the Clarence River Jockey Club races took place last night, when £500 was paid away in prize money. The president (Hon. T. H. Smith) proposed "The health of the Winners."

Messrs. William Inglis and Son announce in the advertising columns their twenty-first annual sale of stallions and mares, which will take place at the bazaar, Pitt-street, next month. Owners of blood stock, trotting horses, coaching horses, draught horses, &c., are requested to communicate with the auctioneers.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Grand National Steeplechase Meeting of the V.R.C. will be continued and concluded at Flemington to-morrow, when favourable weather may be expected, and there is every promise of excellent sport. Proceedings open with the Lawn Handicap, which promises to attract a large field. The best at the weights appear to be Dumbbell, Glen Albyn, and Dude, who may get home as named. Welfare, who heads the list for the Doutta Galla Hurdle Race, has his full complement in 12st 10lb, but if started may be trusted to give a good account of himself. Insult should run well under 11st 13lb, and Loch Fad, Reedeemer, Goldfinder, Altairs, Mort Avis, and Rosemont have each and all been left with good chances. The contest cannot fail to be interesting, and places may be filled by Insult, Loch Fad, and Mort Avis. The great cross-country event, the G.N. Steeplechase, is brimful of interest, and though the field will not be so large as that of last year, a great battle may be anticipated. Floater, who heads the list, appears to have seen his best days, and Tremolo, who follows, does not wear an attractive appearance. Hayseed seems to have good prospects and must have a great say in the settlement of affairs. Honeydew II. has recent good deeds to recommend him, and an excellent gallop that he executed at Flemington this morning shows that he is none the worse for his overland trip. His party are very confident and the old fellow must be very hard to beat. Euro has no cause for complaint at the weights, and must have a good look in, but there is nothing attractive about Leeway, and since he came across the Murray Brokerage has done very little to recommend him. Chelsea must run well, and if he stands up should be dangerous at the end of the trip, while Crusado is sure to give a good account of himself. The prospects of Mysore seem very bright and whatever beats him should win. On recent form Steersman must be in it a long way, for he possesses a great turn of speed, and jumps well, while Wallaby appears to have a fair outside show. A great battle may be expected, in which Hayseed, Honeydew II., Euro, Chelsea, Crusado, Mysore, Steersman, and Wallaby promise to figure prominently, and Mysore, Honeydew II., and Steersman may attract the attention of the judge as named unless separated by Hayseed. In the July Handicap Olaf, Town Clock, Shell, Benedict, Glen Albyn, Madam, and Dude appear to have a trifle the best of the fixtures, and Benedict, Shell, and Glen Albyn may fill the situations. The meeting will be brought to a close with the Footscray Steeplechase, in which Hostile, Ouyen, Wooral, and Snapshot seem to have none the worst of the weights, and Wooral, Mr. Miller's elect (Hostile or Ouyen), and Snapshot may get home in the order written.

Following is the programme:—

LAWN HANDICAP—6 furlongs. 1 p.m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Veloce	9	0	Reaper	7	9	Tritantus	6	10
Promontory	8	9	Kawana	7	9	Eugene	6	10
Starlight	8	8	Slatin	7	9	Rona	6	10
Lancaster	8	7	Newport	7	9	Norris	5	9
Horonda	8	7	Fidelis	7	9	The British Admiral	6	9
Bleedale	8	4	Ampier	7	7			
Howlong	8	2	Mildred	7	7	Rothwell	6	9
Dioptrics	8	2	Silvermoor	7	7	Goldleaf	6	7
Kooma	8	2	Chillagoe	7	6	The Idler	6	7
Harpist	8	1	La France	7	4	Sandboy	6	7
Dumbbell	8	1	Dude	7	4	Omrah	6	7
Glen Albyn	8	0	Sagacity	7	4	The Mariner	6	7
Alborak	7	12	Ibeen	7	3	Epitome	6	7
Ladoo	7	11	Landscape	7	2	Miss Vengeance	6	7
Flint	7	10	Malva	6	13			
Clean Sweep	7	10	Capador	6	13			

DOUTTA GALLA HURDLE RACE—2¼ miles. 1.45 p.m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Welfare	12	10	Surprise	10	8	The Provost	9	7
Insult	11	13	Altairs	10	4	Grandmarch	9	7
Bethnal	11	12	Crystalite	10	0	Victor	9	5
Valdis	11	5	Mort Avis	10	0	Vancouver	9	5
Loch Fad	11	3	Killarney	10	0	The Sheik	9	0
Redeemer	11	3	The Armourer	9	12	Grey Star	9	0
Mystery	11	0	Paradox	9	11	Chorister	9	0
Borderer	11	0	Cintra	9	11	The African	9	0
Claymore	10	12	Cynic	9	10	Donald	9	0
Rackstraw	10	11	Acton	9	8	Snorter	9	0
Goldfinder	10	10	Rosemont	9	8	Accumulator	9	0

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—About 3 miles 1 furlong. 3 p.m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Floater	12	7	Chelsea	11	5	Mutiny	10	5
Tremolo	12	6	Brokerage	11	4	B.B.	9	12
Hayseed	11	7	Pirate	10	13	Steersman	9	10
Honeydew II.	11	6	Crusado	10	10	Wallaby	9	8
Euro	11	6	Butler	10	7	Rosebud	9	0
Leeway	11	5	Mysore	10	7			

JULY HANDICAP—1 mile. 3.45 p.m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Chit Chat	9	6	Alborak	7	8	Dude	7	0
Fle't Admiral	8	12	Ingliston	7	8	Sagacity	7	0
Olaf	8	12	Glen Albyn	7	7	The British Admiral	6	7
Lochaber	8	8	Affable	7	7			
Town Clock	8	7	Madam	7	7	Jerry	6	7
Terlinga	8	4	Fidelis	7	5	Ascot	6	7
Promontory	8	4	Carlos	7	5	Gosport	6	7
Cornquist	8	3	Newport	7	5	Carita	6	7
Oria	8	3	Bobby Burns	7	2	Tit-for-Tat	6	7
Shell	8	2	Chillagoe	7	2	Gardner	6	7
Benedict	8	2	Marie Corelli	7	2	Omrah	6	7
Howlong	7	12	Ledge	7	0	The Hypnotist	6	7
Harpist	7	10	Ampier	7	0			

FOOTSCRAY STEEPLECHASE—2 miles. 4.30 p.m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Blue Peter	11	12	Wooral	10	7	Mailboat	9	7
Brokerage	11	8	Snap-shot (by Unian)	10	2	Kalimna	9	7
Crusado	11	7				Warlight	9	0
Hostile	11	7	Mistletoe	10	0	Pot-S-os	9	0
Leeway	11	5	Wallaby	9	12	Fairyhouse	9	0
Stamford	10	12	Kaloola	9	12	Comet	9	0
The Duke	10	9	Wilfred	9	9	Reefer	9	0
Ouyen	10	7	Marksman	9	7			

BETTING MARKET.

The only wager recorded at the midday reading of the card was 100 to 7 v. Pirate. 9 to 2 was the best offer against Mysore, but backers wanted 5 to 1. That price was available about Chelsea, but there were no takers. Steersman had admirers who were prepared to operate at 8 to 1, but no better than 7 to 1 was forthcoming. About 1000 was obtainable against Honeydew II. at 8 to 1 without leading to business, and good parcels could be got about the others at last evening's quotations, but very few backers were present, and nothing was done.

At the evening reading of the card for the Grand National Steeplechase at the Victorian Club the ring men mustered in full force, and large amounts were pooled, but backers were poorly represented, and a limited volume of business was recorded. Floater, Tremolo, and Hayseed were passed without a wager being booked, but Honeydew II. was backed to win 2000 at 100 to 9, with 1000 more on offer at that price, but backers wanted half a point longer odds. A parcel of 5000 at 100 to 6 was forthcoming about Euro, but no business resulted; and with 8000 on offer at 100 to 5 Leeway was friendless. £12,000 was pooled against Chelsea at 5 to 1, without leading to business, and a similar amount at 100 to 5 went begging about Brokerage. Plenty of money was on offer against Pirate at 100 to 10, and 10,000 was subscribed against Crusado at 100 to 8, but met with no response, backers wanting 100 to 6, at which price Butler had no supporters. Wagers of 100 to 6 and 1000 to 70 were registered about Mutiny, and after a wager of 300 to 22½ was accepted about Steersman, bets amounting to 600 to 7½ were booked, and more was wanted at that price. Wallaby was befriended to the extent of 100 to 6, after which 1000 to 50 was wanted, but 100 to 7 was the best price obtainable, and Rosebud was friendless at 100 to 5. The following are the latest quotations:—4 to 1 v. Mysore, 5 to 1 v. Chelsea, 7½ to 1 v. Steersman, 100 to 10 each v. Hayseed and Pirate, 100 to 9 v. Honeydew II., 100 to 8 each v. Crusado and Mutiny, 100 to 7 v. Wallaby, 100 to 6 each v. Euro, Brokerage, or Butler 100 to 5 each v. Floater, Tremolo, Leeway, and Rosebud, 100 to 4 v. B. B.

After the reading of the card 4½ to 1 was on offer against the field, with 6 to 1 bar one, but did not lead to business.

WARWICK FARM RACE CLUB.

Metropolitan sportsmen are invited to meet to-day at Warwick Farm, when an interesting programme of sport is to be run through. The nominations for the different events are unusually numerous, and the fields promise to be large and the contests interesting. The race track after the recent rain is reported to be in first-class order. Trains will leave Redfern railway station for the course as under:—11 a.m., for horses; 12.25, for second-class passengers; 12.50 and 1.18 p.m., for first and second class passengers. Proceedings commence with the Hurdle Race, set down to be started at 2.10 p.m. The pride of place in the weights has been given to Claymore and should he be started he will be difficult to beat, despite his handicap. There are, however, many horses new to hurdle racing in the event, and it is difficult to gauge their capabilities. The Labourer, who has the minimum weight, shapes well at practice, and should be very hard to beat, while The Cryer, who has been so disappointing on the flat, has taken kindly to the jumping business, and high expectations are formed as to his future. The positions may be Claymore, The Labourer, and The Cryer. Passing on to the Flying Handicap, if he has any pretensions to first-class form, the field opposed to him with only the minimum weight up. Bange, who Cornhill, can also be depended upon to be dangerous with her light impost, while Alannah should be handy when the winning-post is reached. The Two-year-old Handicap may be secured by Bengonia, and the other two places filled by Twine the Plaiden and Myall. In the Warwick Handicap, Alice Mostyn who is well served with 7st 13lb, may prove the victor, but Mishap and Ambition also read well at the weights. Battlefield looks the best at the weights of the large number of horses enumerated in the Pace Welter, the concluding event of the day, but should Cordon be started he will make a bold bid for victory, while Gunnedah must not be overlooked. Appended is the programme:—

Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Claymore, 11st 12lb; Abedare, 10st 12lb; The Cryer, 9st 7lb; Commissioner, 9st 5lb; Signal, 9st 4lb; Onez, 9st 3lb; Robin Gray, 9st 2lb; The Turk, 9st; Lemonade, 9st; Thunderclap, 9st; The Labourer, 9st; Jewel King, 9st; Noble, 9st; Satan II., 9st; Harry Stone, 9st; Marshal, 9st; Mark, 9st; Euchre, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Duke of Kent, 9st 5lb; Auld Lang Syne, 9st 2lb; St. Clare, 9st; Expectation II., 8st 10lb; Dozen, 8st 8lb; Centurion, 8st 6lb; Felicity, 8st 6lb; Latem, 8st 6lb; Fire Up, 8st 5lb; Victory, 8st 3lb; Glitter, 8st 2lb; Alice Macarthy, 8st; Foley, 8st; Beacon, 7st 13lb; Gallina, 7st 13lb; Hector II., 7st 11lb; Alannah, 7st 10lb; Coal Queen, 7st 10lb; Blue Nobby, 7st 7lb; Bange, 7st 6lb; Lybian, 7st 4lb; Gunnedah, 7st 4lb; Nambucca, 7st; Planet, 7st.

Two-year-old Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Portland Light, 9st 7lb; Beacon, 8st 12lb; Butternut, 8st 8lb; Iron Hoop, 7st 10lb; Autonomes, 7st 10lb; Sweet Erina, 7st 10lb; King's Daughter, 7st 9lb; Horse Shoe, 7st 9lb; Lady Butler, 7st 9lb; Milli, 7st 9lb; Wedlock, 7st 9lb; Bengonia, 7st 8lb; Lucifer, 7st 8lb; Myall, 7st 7lb; Twine the Plaiden, 7st 7lb; High Wine, 7st 4lb; Acumen, 7st 4lb; Mount Blair, 7st 4lb; Importance, 7st 4lb; Peveril of the Peak, 7st 4lb; Lord Roberts, 7st 4lb; Ostentation, 6st 10lb; Venue, 6st 10lb; The Seraph, 6st 10lb; Marama, 6st 9lb; First Thought, 6st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼ mile.—The Chief, 10st; Flodden, 8st 9lb; So Long, 8st 8lb; Fitzroy, 8st 8lb; Duke of Kent, 8st 7lb; Undaunted, 8st 6lb; Woodlark, 8st 3lb; Wyalong, 8st 4lb; Little Tartar, 8st 2lb; Corae, 7st 13lb; Alice Mostyn, 7st 13lb; Promise, 7st 9lb; Soldier, 7st 7lb; Ryde, 7st 7lb; Argo, 7st 7lb; Wat Tyler, 7st 7lb; Eulong, 7st 6lb; Alice M'Carthy, 7st 5lb; Ambition, 7st 5lb; Pelisser, 7st 4lb; Gallina, 7st 4lb; Mishap, 7st 2lb; Rickshaw, 7st 2lb; Hector II., 7st 2lb; Bega, 7st 2lb; Popes, 6st 12lb; Coal Queen, 6st 11lb; Rock of Ages, 6st 11lb; Sunday, 6st 9lb; Turbine, 6st 7lb; Corinthian, 6st 7lb; Hazel Girl, 6st 7lb; Ariana, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Blair, 11st; Expectation II., 10st 4lb; Dozen, 10st 2lb; Latem, 9st 13lb; Fire Up, 9st 12lb; Loch Clieveden, 9st 7lb; Battlefield, 9st 6lb; Cordon, 9st 5lb; Sirocco, 9st 2lb; Blue Nobby, 8st 13lb; Bange, 8st 12lb; Paradox 8st 12lb; Havelock, 8st 12lb; Dull Boy, 8st 10lb; Birigambil gelding, 8st 10lb; Dum Dum, 8st 10lb; Gunnedah, 8st 10lb; Acetine, 8st 10lb; Betsy Bay, 8st 10lb; Nardoo, 8st 8lb; Cranbourne, 8st 8lb; Belderama, 8st 7lb; Daring, 8st 7lb; Grey, 8st 7lb; Maori Girl, 8st 7lb; Nickel, 8st 7lb; Amontillado, 8st 7lb; Preses Garde, 8st 7lb; Alderman, 8st 7lb; Nambucca, 8st 7lb; Evanescent, 8st 7lb. * Scratched.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The scratchings recorded to-day in connection with the V.R.C. Grand National meeting were:—Lawn Handicap, Dioptrics, Slatin, and Omrah; Hurdle Race, Claymore; July Handicap, Omrah; Footscray Steeple, Kaloola.

Messrs. Yuille and Co. report having sold privately the racing pony Goldfinder to Mr. B. Eury, and the Trenton gelding, Wild Raven, to Mr. T. Uphill, for shipment to India.

Chit Chat has been scratched for the V.A.T.C. Malvina Handicap.

By the Clitus which sails for India to-morrow, Mr. W. Moran is taking about 60 horses, including Strathspey and Sundowner.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Newminster Park stud mares, the Musket stallion Zalinski, and a number of miscellaneous lots were brought under the hammer to-day by Messrs. Yuille and Co. Zalinski, who had cost Mr. Chirnside 2500 guineas, was knocked down to Mr. A. M. M'Leod, of Merino Downs, Western district of Victoria, for 210 guineas, at which price he was a decided bargain. The brood mares sold well. Mr. T. Uphill, of Goulburn Valley, gave 220 guineas for the Trenton mare Vindication, 150 guineas for Busybee, dam of Hymettus, and 85 guineas for the Newminster mare Milkmaid. Mr. J. H. Aldridge, of Richmond Park, South Australia, secured a bay mare, by Newminster from Emmie, for 42 guineas; Vengeance's sister Nemesis for 155 guineas, and Briar Rose, a sister to Churchill, for 170 guineas. Mr. Walter Hickenbotham, on behalf of Mr. T. E. Barr-Smith, South Australia, bought the Marvellous mare Brightside for 70 guineas, and the brown mare, by Pilgrim's Progress from Bright Eyes, for 60 guineas. Mr. Wrigglesworth gave 45 guineas for The Rejected, by Robinson Crusoe from Lady Disdain, Mr. T. S. Cubborn gave 60 guineas for a mare by Grand Flaneur from Dovecote, and Mr. J. Paterson gave 80 guineas for Princess Beatrice, by Robinson Crusoe. Mr. H. C. Lyon got The Bee, by Newminster from Busybee, for 65 guineas, the Iregeagle mare Rustic Lass and a mare by Malua from Wanda for 22½ guineas; Mr. J. H. Davis paid 25 guineas for the Zalinski mare Starling; Mr. J. A. Campbell, 17 guineas for the Epigram mare Blue and Black; Mr. T. Cawker, 15 guineas for Queenie, by The Professor; Mr. W. Cook, 32½ guineas for the Newminster mare Newmistress; Mr. J. Kay, 20 guineas for Witchwood, by Precious Stone, and Mr. D. O'Brien, Warrnambool, 37½ guineas for the Robinson Crusoe mare Champagne. Of the miscellaneous lots Mr. H. C. Lyon bought the Robinson Crusoe mare Lalle for 50 guineas, and a bay mare by Jeweller from Azemia for 40 guineas. Mr. Winter Cook gave 50 guineas for a mare by Euridspord from Lady Granville; Mr. J. James, 35 guineas for the Progress mare Honey; Mr. W. Fulgate, 22½ guineas for a gelding by Progress from Foambell; Mr. S. Thomas, 50 guineas for a colt by Mornse from Lysis; and Mr. Loare, 20 guineas for a filly by Escutcheon from Twinkle. The St. Albans-bred horse Manfred, by Robinson Crusoe from the Musket mare Bellisima, was purchased cheaply by Mr. J. O'Connell for 100 guineas; and after the sale Mr. T. Uphill gave 150 guineas for the Trenton horse Wild Raven. Chitchat was brought under the hammer, but retired from the ring when the bidding eased at 170 guineas.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the above races to be held on Monday next, July 16:—

Trial Handicap (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—More Yet, 9st; Freetrade, 8st 10lb; Lee Metford, 8st 8lb; Rainbow, 8st 6lb; Ruby, 8st 4lb; Primrose, 8st 3lb; Amazon, 7st 9lb; The Gem, 7st; M. C., 7st; Waterteen, 7st.

Twelve-three Handicap, 3 furlongs.—Vera, 9st 7lb; Pat Malone (late Brighton), 8st 7lb; Diamond Jubilee, 7st 10lb; Man, 7st 10lb; Norah, 7st 10lb; Chance, 7st 9lb; Ella, 7st; Little Lady, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Lioness, 9st 12lb; Pure Gold, 9st; Freetrade, 8st 9lb; Vixen, 8st 4lb; Lockfair, 8st 3lb; Primrose, 8st 2lb; Amy Louise, 7st 5lb; M. C., 7st; Eclipse, 7st; Oruba, 7st; Amber, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Sir Edward, 8st 12lb; Maltese, 8st 9lb; Mickey, 8st 7lb; Thirza, 8st 3lb; Yellow Mantle, 7st 13lb; Miss Tobin, 7st 12lb; Dart, 7st 6lb; Patch, 7st 6lb.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Flora, 9st 4lb; Jimmy II., 9st 3lb; The Pointer, 8st 10lb; The Charmer, 8st 5lb; Lady Mulgrave, 8st 1lb; Foam, 7st 12lb; Queenie, 7st 12lb; Merry Boy, 7st 7lb; Seel, 7st 7lb; Blue and White, 7st 6lb; Portland, 7st.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Pony and galloway races were held at Rosebery Park yesterday, and were well attended. The owner of the bay mare Ripple was fined £10 for non-scratching in the Fourteen-three Handicap; while in the Fourteen-one Handicap J. Martin (owner), G. Simpson (jockey), and the chestnut mare Lochfair were each disqualified for 12 months for suspicious running. Subjoined are the results of the racing:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—E. Lawler's Cora II., 8st (F. Manley), 1; Fair Nell, 9st 5lb, 2; Rat-a-tat, 7st 5lb, 3. Eight started. Even money on Fair Nell, 3 to 1 each v. Bill Dean and Rat-a-tat, 5 to 1 v. Cadow, 10 to 1 v. Cora II. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 27½ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—D. Doolan ns Two Up, 8st 11lb (J. Smith), 1; Templar, 7st 7lb, 2; Frawney, 7st 5lb, 3. Ten started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Two Up, 5 to 2 v. Lochfair, 4 to 1 v. Little Essie, 5 to 1 v. Prioress. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—H. Harris's Maltese, 7st 6lb (W. Evans), 1; Mickey, 8st 5lb, 2; Thirza, 8st 2lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Mickey, 2 to 1 v. Thirza, 3 to 1 v. Maltese, 7 to 1 v. Dart. Won by a length and a half. Time, 53½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Welsh's Lola, 7st 8lb (P. Kramer), 1; Invader, 8st 3lb, 2; Nowra Maid, 10st, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Primrose, 3 to 1 v. Invader, 5 to 1 v. Oruba, 7 to 1 v. Nowra Maid, 10 to 1 v. Lola. Won by a neck. Time, 52 seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap (all heights), 6½ furlongs.—H. Martin's Musselman, 7st 11lb (G. Garland), 1; Prioress, 7st, 2; Mermaid, 7st 2lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Musselman, 2 to 1 v. Mermaid, 6 to 1 each v. Elflock and Prioress. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 27 seconds.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

The first of this year's first-class fixtures in our popular winter game will be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon, and will be between New South Wales and Queensland. Forty matches have been fought out between the two colonies, the majority being in favour of New South Wales by 24 wins to 13, the remaining three having been drawn. The first was played in 1882 at Sydney, and the result was a rather easy win for the home team by 24 to 4. Of the first six New South Wales got home in five; then the northern colony won alternate matches until 1887; but New South Wales had a succession of victories to the first engagement in 1890. From this year onward Queensland, showing improved play, did fairly well to the opening fixture in 1896, when New South Wales again went to the front. The second 1884 contest provided the biggest margin in the way of points of the series, New South Wales winning by 26 to nil. The heaviest scoring was at Brisbane in 1895, when Queensland scored no fewer than 26 to 16, and thus equalled New South Wales' record in points put up in 1884. On the present occasion both colonies are trying a lot of new men. Those who have previously made the trip are M'Cowan, P. Carew, Gralton, Boland, Henry, and Tanner, though one or two others have played in Brisbane matches; while on the New South Wales side Kelly, Smith, Futter, Costello, Judd, and Jones will wear their "blue" for the first time. The Queenslanders have come with a big reputation; in fact, their manager, Mr. Baldwin, said at the reception yesterday that it was the finest team that ever left for Sydney. Given a fine day and a dry ground a particularly open game may be expected, for both fifteens rely on their passing rather than on combined dribbling or heavy scrums. The work in the "passing" department of the game has improved in accuracy, and is a little more scientific than formerly. The visitors' defence in the direction of tackling is likely to prove stronger than that of the home team, but the latter, judging by their form on Wednesday, should be able to wheel the scrum, and if so the attractiveness of the game will be increased, though the pack is hardly as strong in dribbling as it was hoped it might be. The backs of both sides are a fast lot, and each will play four men in the three-quarter line. Our matches with Queensland have always been interesting, and to-day's engagement gives promise of being no exception to the rule.

The teams are:—

QUEENSLAND.		N.S.W.
	Full-back.	
A. T. Dennis.		E. Kelly.
	Three-quarters.	
J. H. Hindmarsh		C. White
R. M'Cowan		I. O'Donnell
L. Dixon		H. P. Blaney
S. A. Spragg.		N. Smith.
	Half-backs.	
A. Henry		J. Futter
A. Gralton.		J. Dibley.
	Forwards.	
E. Pace		R. Challoner
J. J. Walsh		W. Webb
W. H. Tanner		T. Costello
P. Carew		H. Judd
C. Freestone		J. Joyce
S. B. Boland		N. Street
F. Nicholson		W. Davis
W. B. Bennett.		H. A. Jones.

Referee.—Mr. J. F. Macmanamy.

Both selection committees reserve the right to alter their team if they should deem it desirable. Play will commence at 3.15 p.m. The colours are: Queensland, maroon and white; New South Wales, light blue.

The match prior to the intercolonial fixture will be between Balmain and South Sydney in the first grade competition.

Trams will run from the railway station and Bent-street at frequent intervals. We are requested to say that members of the ground must produce their tickets.

WELCOME TO THE QUEENSLANDERS.

The Queensland team was officially welcomed by the New South Wales Rugby Football Union yesterday at noon at the rooms of the Union. Mr. J. J. Calvert occupied the chair, and in addition to the Queensland team there were present Messrs. J. F. Macmanamey, W. M. Arnold, R. A. Arnold, W. A. Rand (hon. secretary New South Wales Rugby Football Union), C. Matthews Drew (hon. sec. Metropolitan Union), J. R. Henderson, P. M. Lane, R. Kean (hon. sec. Referees' Association), the delegates to the New South Wales Rugby Football Union and Metropolitan Union, and several members of the New South Wales team.

Mr. Calvert said he was particularly pleased to extend a welcome to so popular a team as the Queenslanders, and it was gratifying to see that they had brought fine weather with them. He hoped that the game would be a good one, that it would be fast and attractive, as it should be if the present weather continued, and that the better side would win. He then proposed the health of the visitors, coupled with the name of Mr. Maurice Baldwin, the manager of the team. The toast was received with cheers.

Mr. M. Baldwin, in responding on behalf of the visitors, congratulated the Metropolitan Union on the success that had attended the introduction of district football; probably they would have something of a similar sort next year. He echoed the president's hope that the match would be a good one, and concluded by proposing the toast of the "New South Wales R.F.U.," to which Mr. J. F. Macmanamey responded.

The toast of the "Entertainment Committee" was proposed and was responded to in a humorous speech by Mr. W. M. Arnold.

OTHER MATCHES.

An early match will be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 between Glebe II. and North Sydney II.

At 2 o'clock, on the Agricultural Ground, Eastern Suburbs II. will meet Newtown II.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The matches set down for to-day are:—

Gardiner Cup (semi-final).—West Wallsend v. Balmain, University oval, Mr. E. Johnstone referee.

First Junior.—Y.M.C.A. v. Granville, Moore Park; Carlton v. St. Peters, St. Peters.

MOLONG, Friday.

The Molong footballers defeated Cumnock by 28 to nil. Tries were obtained by Wally Ross, Wally Clarke, H. Williams, and B. Millgate.

COURSING.

COURSING AT MANILLA.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

A successful coursing meeting was held at Manilla to-day. Mr. J. W. Coupland was judge and Mr. A. Quinton slipper. The weather was beautiful and the attendance large. The following are the results:—

Manilla Stakes, for 16 all-aged greyhounds at 12s 6d each; winner, £7; runner-up, £1 10s; two dogs, 15s each.

Last Try beat Blue Bell	Whist beat Vengeance
Swift beat Spanner	Bouquet beat Lord Ripon
Ladysmith a bye (Myee drawn)	Ringwood beat Pins.

First Ties.

Last Try beat Swift	Ringwood beat Bouquet
Ladysmith beat Whist	

Second Ties.

Last Try beat Ladysmith | Ringwood a bye.

Deciding Course.

C. J. Britten, jun.'s Ringwood, Razzle Dazzle—Bess Morley, beat G. Morris's Last Try (late Skipper), Boko—Vanity, and won the stake.

The Novice Stakes, for 16 all-aged dogs which have never won a course, at 7s 6d each; winner, £4; runner-up, £1; two dogs at 10s each.

Dot beat Marmaduke	Metal beat Floss
Captain beat Strathearn	Dewey beat General Gordon
Pride beat Veno	Rubina beat My Turn
Guess It beat Eagle	

First Ties.

Dot beat Captain	Metal beat Dewey
Guess It beat Pride	Rubina a bye

Second Ties.

Guess It beat Dot | Metal beat Rubina

Deciding Course.

James Burnall's Metal beat J. A. Paul's Guess It, and won the stake.

Owing to a large consignment of hares for the Sydney Coursing Club's meeting on the 18th, 19th, and 20th instant at Belmore having been lost through floods, the club has been compelled to postpone that meeting until a date hereafter to be advertised. The meeting will probably be run early next month, and as far as possible arranged so as not to clash with other club fixtures.

CRICKET.

DOUBLE BAY CRICKET CLUB.

The above club held a very enjoyable social evening at the Bayswater Hotel, Rushcutter Bay, on Tuesday evening last. There was a full attendance of members and several visitors, including Alderman Latimer, Mayor of Woollahra. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. Ridley. The programme consisted of a very clever conjuring and ventriloquial performance by Mr. Ernest Hoskings, interspersed with songs and musical selections, and several phonographic selections by Mr. S. Corner. During the evening the chairman presented trophies to Mr. F. Merry and Mr. S. Corner for their bowling and batting performances respectively during the Easter trip; and a special trophy to Mr. E. Swire for his wicket-keeping. A handsome marble clock—the gift of the club—was handed to Mr. M. L. Shepherd as an acknowledgment of his interest in the club as secretary and treasurer. The health of the recipients of trophies was honoured in the usual fashion, as also that of the Mayor, to which the latter responded in a neat speech appropriate to the occasion. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTORATE C.C.

At the adjourned meeting of the above club, held at the Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street, last night, the proposed amalgamation with East Sydney, as recommended by the N.S.W.C.A., was unanimously carried. Messrs. E. J. Briscoe and J. C. Waine were elected delegates to the association.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

We have been requested to call the attention of intending subscribers to the advantages now offered and advertised in our columns in regard to membership. By now joining they obtain the balance of this season and the whole of next for one payment, giving full privileges and two cards for ladies, admitting to the pavilion on all occasions. A limited number of tickets only will be issued on these terms, and application may be made to the secretary at 60 Castlereagh-street.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

A general meeting of members was held at the league rooms on Thursday night, with Mr. G. Fowle in the chair. There was a very large attendance of members, and representatives of some of the country clubs were present. In order to meet the wishes of a section of the country clubs the constitution was amended in order to abolish the registration fees for non-racing men in the country, and the fee for racing men was reduced to 1s 6d. The registration fees for members of the metropolitan clubs was not altered.

BRITANNIA CLUB.

A smoke concert was held by the members of the club on Thursday evening. The prizes won at the recent road race were presented. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Foster, Skinner, O'Brien, Hoolan, Eady, Oxenham, and Morsehead.

REDFERN CLUB.

The Redfern club has decided to take rooms in the National-building, Pitt-street, Sydney. The run for to-day will be to Newport, returning to-morrow.

BALMAIN CLUB.

On Thursday evening the members and their lady friends held a social at the clubrooms, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The committee has decided to hold the annual ball this year, and the date will be fixed at the next meeting. The run for this afternoon will be to the Sydney Cricket Ground.

NEWTOWN BICYCLE CLUB.

During the week the secretary received a challenge from the Annandale Bicycle Club to a team race over a distance of about 10 miles, to take place about the first Saturday in September.

On Monday night a committee meeting will be held to arrange matters in connection with it and appoint delegates to confer with delegates from the Annandale Club.

GLEBE BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting of the Glebe club was held on Thursday evening at the club rooms, University Hotel, Broadway, when Messrs. G. G. Higgs and E. C. Henderson were nominated as members. A letter was received from the secretary of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union re affiliation fees in dispute. On the proposal of Mr. W. Bulfin it was decided to arrange to hold an amateur cycling and athletic carnival on Saturday, September 8 next, on the University Oval, the proceeds to be devoted to the Indian Famine Relief Fund. Messrs. Hogue, Smith, and M'Namara spoke in favor of the resolution, and the secretary stated that he had mentioned the idea to several members of large city firms, who had promised him they would give the club every assistance if they decided to carry out the undertaking. The sanction of the union executive has already been applied for.

PALACE EMPORIUM BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting of the club was held on Thursday night. Correspondence was read from the Dunlop Tire Company and also from the Cyclists' Union with reference to the affiliated fees. Mr. Seigal wrote offering a second prize for a race to be run at the clothing factory's picnic on September 1. A challenge was also accepted from the Redfern Bicycle Club for a football match to take place at Botany on the day on which the inter-club running contest takes place. The course for the two-mile race was fixed for the Parramatta-road, racing towards Sydney. Messrs. Cameron, Rumsey, Bradley, and Stelzer were elected new members. It was decided to challenge the winning team in the Newtown-Annandale road race. The secretary reported that as the club had 60 members they were entitled to another delegate on the union, and Mr. Lofts was elected.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

The first round of the billiard tournament is in progress. W. G. Kentish (receives 55) beat B. Harrison (receives 50) by 53, R. Wardrop (receives 30) beat J. Pearson (receives 25) by 40, E. S. Marks (receives 75) beat L. Johnson (receives 85) by 14, E. Coulson (receives 135) beat C. Mould (receives 100) by 59, W. H. Brown (receives 65) beat T. E. Tillock (receives 35) by 37.

On Thursday on the Sydney Cricket Ground Mr. Arthur Smyth succeeded in putting another record to his credit. When he came out to try for the flying unpaced ½-mile the wind was very puffy. He got well away, and Messrs. Wyatt and Kerr, the Union's timekeepers, ticked off the new record at 1 minute 3 3-5 seconds.

The Western Suburbs Bicycle Club's road race, which was posponed last Saturday, is to take place this afternoon, starting from Leichhardt.

ATHLETICS.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

The Olympian games are to be decided at Paris to-morrow and to-morrow week. Australia will be represented by S. Rowley.

BASEBALL.

The eighth round of the competition will be played to-day. The engagements are:—

Paddington v. Burwood, at St. Luke's Park, Burwood, umpire Mr. Gunther.

Petersham v. Redfern, at Petersham oval, umpire Mr. Edge.

Manly v. Waverley, at Manly oval, umpire Mr. Barnes.

Leichhardt v. Glebe, at Leichhardt oval, umpire Mr. Sands.

Erskineville v. Woollahra, at Macdonaldtown Park, umpire Mr. Wyatt.

LACROSSE.

The third set of matches in the second round will be played to-day, and some good games should be witnessed. Glebe and Wentworth teams meet for the first time, and as there exists a considerable amount of rivalry between the two clubs, both hailing from the same district, an interesting match may be anticipated. The Newtown club hopes to reverse the result obtained by the University in the first round, and on comparing the play of the teams since that time there is not much to choose between them. The Wentworth Juniors have withdrawn from the competition in the B division, and St. Stephen's Institute have a bye to-day as the result. By consent of both teams the Balmain University fixture has been postponed.

The fixtures are:—

A DIVISION.

Newtown A v. University A, Rushcutter Bay oval, Mr. G. W. Pettit referee.

Wentworth v. Glebe, Redfern oval, Mr. W. W. Smith referee.

North Sydney, a bye.

B DIVISION.

Burwood v. Newtown B, Alexandria oval, Mr. C. W. Haynes referee.

St. Stephen's Institute, a bye.

THE INTERCOLONIAL MATCH.

The selection committee met last night to select the two teams for the practice match to take place at North Sydney oval on Saturday next. The Glebe Rowing Club has kindly placed its shed at the disposal of the selected for train ing purposes. The Victorians are expected to arrive about the 26th, and in the absence of the Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris) they will be received by the town clerk (Mr. R. M. Anderson). Mr. A. C. J. Wood has placed his drags at the disposal of the association for the purpose of conveying the team to the Town Hall and then to their residential quarters.

LAWN TENNIS.

The interclub competition matches will be resumed this afternoon in all grades. The meeting of the Sydney and University clubs' No. 1 teams in class A will prove an attractive event at the courts of the former, especially as it will bring Gaden and Rice opposed to the University players, Curtis, Poidevin, Pockley, and Newman, whilst Blaxland and Reading will have an opportunity of proving their strength against strong opponents. In class B the leading club (Drummoyne) will be called upon to defend its position against the strong players representing University. Wahgunyah in meeting North Petersham will require to put forth every effort to avert defeat and retain its high position on the list, whilst a close contest may also be looked for between Stanmore Institute and Sydney Grammar School. Strathfield and Centennial No. 1 (class C) appear to be evenly matched, but the leading club in this class may still further improve its position at the expense of Waverley. The list of fixtures is as follows:—

Class A.—Manly v. Sydney No. 2, Kirribilli v. Strathfield, Wahgunyah v. Glen Roona, Sydney No. 1 v. University No. 1, University No. 2 a bye.

Class B.—North Petersham v. Wahgunyah, North Sydney v. Strathfield, Drummoyne v. University, Stanmore v. Sydney Grammar School, Cintra v. Manly, Neutral Bay a bye.

Class C.—Balmain v. Victoria Park, Strathfield v. Centennial No. 1, Centennial No. 2 v. Manly, Waverley v. University No. 1, University No. 2 a bye.

Class D.—San Remo v. Balmain, Petersham v. Strathfield, Summer Hill v. Victoria Park, University v. Centennial.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

In a lawn tennis match played on the oval between Tamworth and Goonoo Goonoo clubs, the latter won by 12 games.

BOWLS.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION.

The final round of the champion of champions competition, postponed from last Saturday on account of the wet weather, will be played this afternoon on the Waverley green. The contestants are Messrs. J. C. Smith, of Strathfield club, and J. Bradbury, of Victoria Park club. Considerable interest is being taken in this event, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of bowlers present.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

A number of interclub matches will be played this afternoon. The list includes the following: Redfern club will send a four-rinked team to Randwick to meet an equal number of local players. Victoria Park will be visitors at Petersham green, when a four-rinked match will be played against the Petersham representatives. The following will represent Victoria Park: Moran, Hardy, Law, Vey, Fallick, M'Causeland, Dolman, Willings, Byrne, Thornley, M'Kenzie, Cole, Taft, Lee, Hawken, and Dickinson. City Club will meet Gladstone Park on the latter's green.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY COMPETITION.

SECOND ROUND.

The following matches have been played in connection with the second round of the President's Trophy Competition:—

At Balmain Green: Moran and Hardy (21) beat Fitzgerald and Kondio (18), Fitzmaurice and Cohen (29) beat Easton and Crump (13).

At Victoria Park Green: A. Horrocks and F. Thomas (23) beat Froudie and Jesson (21).

At Ashfield Green: Williams and Smith (31) beat Simpson and Levot (16), Spohn and Aitken (25) beat Watson and Schofield (14).

At City Green: Byrne and Punch (20) beat Gordon and Swift (17), Fallick and Thornley (23) beat M'Donald and Locke (14).

At Waverley Green: Bradbury and Rigg (21) beat Watson and J. A. Hogue (16).

MANLY BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB.

The quarterly meeting of the Manly Bowling and Recreation Club was held on Thursday, when Mr. J. P. Wright (president) was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. The secretary's report stated that there were 103 full members, 3 life members, 10 visiting members, and 10 honorary; that nine matches had been played, of which Manly won four, scoring 510 points against 590; and that the president's trophy, the F. C. Passau trophy, and whist tournament were being keenly contested. The committee recommended that the green and pavilion should be enlarged. It was resolved to take steps accordingly.

ROWING.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Balmain Rowing Club was held on Thursday evening. Mr. W. H. Pacey presided over a full attendance of members. The committee's report and treasurer's statement were adopted. A number of club races had been held, the entries being very satisfactory, and the contests being all that could be wished. The club had competed in 18 open races, and had some excellent performances, notably in the champion fours, and champion eights. The club regatta had to contend with many difficulties, but proved a success and returned a small profit. The annual ball proved one of the best of a long series, and resulted in a profit. The members' roll had increased, and there were amongst the new men several who would probably turn out good oarsmen. A very useful and popular member, Mr. H. T. Symington, was leaving for the country, and the late captain was unable to accept office for the coming year owing to want of time. The total receipts were £300, and the expenditure £317, of which £75 was for new boats and oars. The assets were valued at £700. Mr. W. H. Pacey was elected president, and a number of good supporters as vice-presidents, including Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., Dr. P. J. Kelly, Mr. P. H. Sullivan, Mr. A. C. J. Wood, Mr. J. Degotardi, Captain T. S. Phillips, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, Mr. J. A. Fitzsimons, Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, Mr. A. M'Dougall, Rev. W. A. Charlton, and Rev. O'Driscoll.

Mr. John Fitzsimons was elected captain, Mr. R. R. Ferrier as vice-captain, Mr. G. C. Bathgate as treasurer, and Mr. J. S. Symington (re-elected) as secretary. The captain and secretary were chosen as delegates to the Rowing Association. There were 20 nominations for members of committee, the ballot resulting in favour of Messrs. F. Parkes, W. A. Fleming, James Murray, D. N. Saunders, G. M'Gilvary, G. O'Connel, and E. Davis. A selection committee, consisting of the captain, vice-captain, and Mr. G. O'Connell were appointed to act for the year. It has been determined to send crews for all races at forthcoming regattas, and it is hoped a strong team will be got for the champion eights and champion fours. The meeting was earnest and enthusiastic.

It is very probable St. Ignatius Regatta will be abandoned for this year, as a suitable date is not available. The event was fixed for April last, but was postponed. Rowing men will regret the loss of so popular a fixture.

YACHTING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at their clubrooms in Moore-street on Thursday evening. The commodore (Mr. S. Hordern) presided, and in addition there were some 30 members present. After the preliminary business had been dealt with the election of new members followed, and the following names were added to the long list of members, viz.:—Messrs. W. Cocks and H. Pearson. Several nominations were also received. A lengthy discussion took place on Mr. J. St. G. George's motion, which read as follows:—"That this meeting considers the advisability of recommending to next year's committee to place at least three races on the programme to be sailed under the latest rating rule, and the blue ribbon of the club to be awarded to the yacht scoring the greatest number of points therein." It was decided that three races should be arranged for this the latest class, and one which promises to be quite up to date. A drag party is to be held a fortnight hence. This will be followed by a concert at the end of the month to celebrate the opening of additions to the clubrooms.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The Sydney Flying Squadron held a committee meeting at Wilson's Angel Hotel, Pitt-street, on Monday evening. The vice-president, Mr. A. Flanagan, was voted to the chair. The sub-committee reported that they had not as yet secured a room for club purposes, though several had been inspected. After a discussion as to furnishing, &c., it was decided to ask the sub-committee to further report to a meeting on July 23. Commodore Mark Foy offered to meet the expenses of the first year for the new club room, and other members promised pictures, &c., to decorate the walls. The members present were unanimous in anticipating that the proposed new club room would be a success, as the promises of support and membership were numerous. At the conclusion of the formal business a musical evening was spent.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of last night's play:—J. J. Maclean (receives 105) beat Mr. Page* (receives 70) by 7 points; Snooker, a bye. The following is the draw for the second round:—

A. Fuller* v. J. Davis, Dr. Gibbons v. Orient*, S. Hardiman v. W. Pearson, C. J. Forssberg v. A. D. Robinson, E. A. Hatton v. J. J. Maclean, Clydesdale* v. Mark Foy, Mat* v. Kensington*, P. Bourke v. A. M. Hart, J. N. Hart v. W. Lyons, King v. A. Cohen, J. J. Smith v. M. Barrington, Snooker* v. Emu*, G. Stanton v. W. Noake, D. Melville v. J. Samuels, M. J. Kinnane a bye.

The first two games will be played on Monday night. Commence at 7.45 p.m.

* Assumed names.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, with the following results:—

G. Burrows (255) beat M. Moloney (150) by 247, E. James (scratch) beat B. Williams (225) by 126. The draw for the fourth round is as follows:—July 16, Redfern (190) v. G. Burrows (275), E. Ambrose (245) v. F. James (scratch); July 17, Bungebah (310) v. T. Yard (200), H. Kitts (275) v. G. Boati (225), W. Parker a bye.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Mr. F. N. Crocker won "A" class billiard tournament at the Mechanics' Institute, and J. H. Simpson won "B" class.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The pigeon match to-day for prize money of £50 resulted as follows:—M. J. Hinchey, Shark Creek, first; A. J. Hewitt, Junction, second; C. Marsh, Copmanhurst, third.

THE POULTRY CLUB'S SHOW.

LECTURE ON POULTRY-KEEPING.

The show of the Poultry Club of New South Wales was continued yesterday in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, the attendance of visitors being particularly good. The exhibits number 1450, and include almost every variety of colour; in fact, the show is regarded as the best poultry exhibition held in Australia. A large number of sales were made. The show will close to-day. In the afternoon a sale of gift birds will be held for the benefit of the club.

Last night Mr. W. Cook, the English poultry expert, gave a lecture in the building before a large audience, a proportion of whom were ladies. Mr. Hamilton, president of the Poultry Club, introduced the lecturer as the originator of the Orpington fowl, and a prominent lecturer on poultry in England.

Mr. Cook began by inviting questions from the audience at any point in his remarks. There was, he said, a great opening for proper poultry-keeping here. No industry returned so much for the outlay, and throughout the world poultry-keeping was now more gone in for than at any other period. He had been pleased with the quality of the birds he had seen at both shows here; but there was always room for improvement, and in the colonies they ought to have better birds than at home. His chief remarks would be on the mismanagement of poultry. The fruitful source of failure and disease was the want of grit supply to birds. Grit played the same part with a bird as grinders did with animals. He had found here that the want of sharp grit was a cause of tuberculosis, a most dangerous matter to the public health. Before an egg was given to a child it should be tested by smell. Too much Indian corn, the want of sharp grit, and keeping fowls too warm, were the chief causes of their not laying. A sudden change from a warm fowlhouse to the keen morning air checked the supply of eggs. Here, for instance, he found that the people generally only roofed the fowlhouse, but some people during the late cold weather bagged in the house to keep it warm. That was one of the finest things to keep fowls from laying. The more ventilation the birds had the better. Diarrhœa also arose chiefly from the want of sharp grit. The best grit was flint, then came glass, china, crockery, oyster shells, and cinder ashes. Bone splinters and large fishbones should be avoided, which were apt to get crossways in the crop. Chickens died largely from want of grit, and he referred principally to where birds were confined to a limited area. Sharp grit remained in the gizzard from 15 to 20 days. Grown fowls therefore required sharp grit about once a week, and chickens twice a week. It was impossible to have the grit too sharp. To prevent the attacks of small bugs, which were of the same nature as the ordinary house bug, the perches should be saturated three or four times a year with kerosene. The perches should be flat, about 2 inches wide, and not more than 15 inches to 18 inches from the ground. With flat perches growing birds were never flat breasted. Low perches on the same level prevented the fowls fighting for the top perch and falling, which in the case of a heavy bird caused internal injury. Nests should never be more than 6 inches from the ground, and always backed to the light. Regarding varieties of breeds, as far as laying fowls were concerned, there were no best breeds. It all depended on the laying strain principally. He gave varied comparisons of the laying qualities of the same breeds. When an extraordinary laying hen was found all her eggs should be set that had been laid for a short time after she had moulted. Hatching should always be from such eggs, and then it was absolutely necessary for laying qualities to have such offspring mated with a pure male bird. If large birds were wanted for show purposes hens' eggs should be set. Regarding the London market, birds should reach there between the end of January and May. Londoners did not appreciate so much a big bird as a well-formed plump bird, and the tip-top birds were fancied with white legs. Artificial feeding would not pay unless on a large scale. In England the fattening was usually done after death by pressing the breastbone whilst the flesh was warm, which gave the breast a plump appearance. Concluding with the question of feeding, he advised that in the autumn and through the winter mornings hot food should be given. Wheat and good oats were the best of food.

At the conclusion of the lecture a general discussion was held, Mr. Cook answering numerous questions.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JAMES H. WOOD.

The officers of the Bank of Australasia assembled last evening at Tollemache's Cafe to accord one of the oldest officers of the bank, who is retiring after 40 years' service, in the person of Mr. James H. Wood, a farewell. The proceedings were of an enthusiastic character, and were participated in by a large number of gentlemen. Mr. A. Hellicar (manager in Sydney) presided, and amongst others present were Messrs. F. P. G. M'Crae (inspector), A. T. Noves (sub-manager), C. J. Farran (accountant), W. C. P. Lord (sub-accountant), J. H. Reed (manager, Pitt-street), E. W. Boake (Marrickville), G. B. Hall (Newtown), N. C. Armstrong (Leichhardt), D. G. Steele (Kogarah), C. P. D. Smith (an old officer), and F. G. Peele. The evening was devoted mainly to an entertainment, the principal contributors to which were Messrs. W. Burns, W. Holman, Jeffcott, Oxley, A. M'Millan, Hahn, D. Steele, H. E. Wilson, Ruthven, Hope, and L. F. Gard.

Mr. Hellicar proposed the health of the guest of the evening. He referred to the fact that Mr. Wood was severing his connection with the bank after an unbroken service of 40 years, and retiring on a well-earned pension. During his long service Mr. Wood had earned the esteem of his fellow officers, and was regarded by them as a warm-hearted and loyal comrade. They desired his acceptance on the eve of his retirement of a silver tea and coffee service, suitably inscribed, and trusted that the recipient would be rejuvenated by his retirement and achieve a prosperous old age. The toast was musically honoured. Mr. Wood responded and expressed his regret at parting with so many tried and true fellow officers.

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To Mr. S. A. PALMER, Vitadatio Institute, Bourke-street, Melbourne. 6th May, 1899.
Dear Sir,—In November, 1898, I was seized with a violent attack of muscular rheumatism in the left arm and side, which continued getting worse, until I could not straighten my arm, also could not get any sleep. I was attended by a doctor, and received no benefit therefrom. I also tried many other remedies, which did me no good. About the end of March I was advised to try "VITADATIO," and I did so. I am glad to say that after taking a few doses I began to get better, and now, after five bottles, I am cured, and I feel quite "a new man." I am sending this testimonial, and wish you to make the best use you can of it, as I wish others who are in the same condition that I was to try Vitadatio, and get cured.
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Obediently yours, FRED. B. NORTON.

RHEUMATISM.
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ARDATH, Victor-street, Chatswood.—Mrs. MARTIN, late of Tynwald House, Dock-road, Balmain, having taken large house in above healthy suburb as a select Boarding-house, wishes to meet with Ladies and Gentlemen requiring comfortable home on moderate terms. Hot and cold baths. Private sitting-room. Two minutes from station. Will be pleased to see old patrons.
Reference to local doctor.

BALCONY ROOM, splendid view, fur., unf., married couple, two gents., board opt. 132 Albion-st., Surry H.

BALCONY Single ROOM, 5s, with board 16s; Double Room, 8s. 280 Forbes-st., 2 doors below William-st.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE. Plenty Bargains Left.

BALCONY Bedroom, Sitting-room, combined, suitable for m. c. or 2 fr., hot bath. 23 Up. Wm.-st., D'hurst.

BEULAH, Kirribilli Pt., N. Shore.—Bachelors' Qrs., extensive grounds, water front., sea bathing, stabling.

BLACKHEATH.—Victoria House will be open receive visitors during winter, reduced terms. Miss Miller.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Woodford House, Woodford, mild climate, winter terms. Mrs. G. Walker.

BOARD and residence priv. fam.; M. C. 25s, Ladies 12s; 5 min. walk Redfern stn. 69 George-st., Redfern.

BONDI.—Single or Double well-furnished Bedroom, board optional, private fam. 84 Bondi-rd., op. park.

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CLIFF LODGE.—VACANCIES, double and single rooms, hot baths. Tel. 139, William-st.

COMF. furn. bedroom, private family (gent.), breakfast opt'l. 18 Bossley-terrace, Crown-st., near Art Gallery.

COMF. furn. ROOM, suit 2 friends, 3s 6d each, single 4s, bath, key. 217 Bourke-st., near William-st.

COOGEE.—Sup. BOARD and Residence, balcony bedrms. vacant, ocean look. Tura, Beach-road, cy. ens.

COOPER ST., 18, Surry Hills.—Furn Bedroom, downstairs, fireplace; also balcony room, board opt.

CLIFTON, KIRRIBILLI POINT, opp. Admiralty House.
Extensive grounds, two tennis courts, bachelors' quarters adjoining. VACANCIES. Tel., 91 N. S.

DARLINGHURST, at BALSTEAD, Rosebank-st.—Furnished Apartments, breakfast opt.

DARLINGHURST, 41 Upper William-st.—Vacant, two large Furnished ROOMS, board opt., mod.

DARLINGHURST, 175 Victoria-street, North.—To LET, well-furnished APARTMENTS.

DARLINGHURST, 12 Womerah-av.—Priv. B. and Res., d. and s. rooms, vacant, 1 min. cable tram, mod.

DOUBLE Balcony and Back ROOMS vacant. 49 St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge.

DARLINGHURST.—ROSSDHU, 161 Darlinghurst-road, near church, very large, handsomely furn. bal. bed sitting Room VACANT; also double Room, with board; only few boarders taken. Suit gentlepeople.

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EXP. Person would Board and Care invalid lady. S. A. G., Post-office, Paddington.

EURABAH, Ocean-street, Woollahra, stands in healthy locality, contains 10 large rooms, suitable for families giving up housekeeping, bachelors and visitors from other colonies, far more comfortable than city hotels, SUITE vacant. Boarders will find every home comfort, near cable tram.

FURN. ROOM to LET, suit single man or two friends, every conv. 21 Macquarie-st., South, Hyde Park.

FURNISHED ROOM, use of kitchen, 3s 6d. Mrs. G. Thornton, 117 Gowrie-st., Newtown.

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FURN. ROOMS for m. couples, with fireplaces, from 7s, 8s, very clean, bare insn. 64 Old P'matta-rd., F.L.

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FURNISHED, large double balcony Bedroom, or part comfortable house, mod. 28 Goodhope-st., Padd.

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION at Farmhouse on the Hawkesbury River, near Richmond, good elevation, splendid views, terms moderate.
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Mrs. DONALD,
Cor. Edith-Regent streets, Leichhardt.

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GLEBE PT.—Sup. refined Home for gents., 1 min. tram, select locality, terms very mod. 6 Mansfield-st.

GOONARA, 170 Albion-st., Surry Hills.—Exceptionally comf. HOME for 2 gents. or m. c., no children, mod.

HINTON HALL,
WYNYARD-SQUARE.
Superior Board and Residence.
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KATOOMBA.—TEMORA HOUSE, sunny corner Cascade-st. VACANCIES. Address Manager.

KIAMA.—Fernleigh, for complete change, beautiful scenery, delightful drives, moderate. Mrs. Atkinson.

KERENHAPPACH,
29 Glenmore-road, Paddington.
Exceptionally comfortable home for married couples and gentlemen, large garden, 20 minutes city.

LADY having comfort. Cottage would Let a pleasant, sunny ROOM, 3s 6d week. 53 Charles-st., F. Lodge.

LADY and Son wish to LET unfurn. balcony ROOM or downstairs front to m. c. or lady. 9 Goodhope-st., Pad.

LADY would Board invalid Lady or Gent., trained nurse, attendance, lovely home, grounds. Manly P.O.

LARGE unfurnished ROOM to LET, in private family, No. 9 Merrimant-st., Miller's Point.

LARGE Balcony and Front ROOMS, unfurnished, 'bus and tram. 17 Leicester-st., Paddington.

LARGE Front ROOM, suit dressmaking, est. mill. rm., Miss Moran, Millinery School, 245 Oxf'd-st., D'hurst.

LARGE bal. Room, com. furnished, facing Domain, also single, good table, 15s. 3 St. Mary's-ter., L'D'n.

LARGE Balcony ROOM, married couple or friends; also, front single Room, terms mod. 161 William-st.

LARGE well-furnished balcony Room vacant, 2 gents. or married couple. 92 Victoria-st., North, D'hurst.

LARGE Front Furnished Downstair ROOM, also upstair front single, mod. 81 Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

LARGE airy, handsomely furnished BEDROOM, no children. Eastbourne, 54 Wigram-st., Glebe Pt.

LODGING for single man; share room with another; quiet; no children. 29 Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

LADY has Vacancies in commodious, refined home, with grounds, easy access of city, terms mod.
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WAIMEA, Waimea-avenue, Queen-street, Woollahra.

M. C. require Board, Lodging, bed., sitting room, good locality, no other boarders. Oudeis, King-st. Br.

MILSON'S POINT.—Large front balcony and two s. rooms, full board or breakfast. 34 Campbell-st.

MILSON'S POINT, No. 5 Pitt-st.—Superior BOARD and Residence, double and single rooms, terms mod.

MILSON'S POINT, 165 Alfred-st.—Comfortable Bedroom, partial board, one or two Gentlemen.

MOTHER and Son wish to LET comfortable ROOM, furnished. 83 Flinders-st.

MRS. HODGSON, Professional Midwife. Registered Home, Glenairlie, Queen-st., Newtown.

MACQUARIE HOUSE, 129-131 Macquarie-st., front double balcony ROOM vacant, overlooking Palace Gardens, hot water.
Mrs. HINTON, Telephone 2118.

NEEPSEND, Lavender Bay, one minute from the ferry.—VACANCIES. Mrs. Ellworth.

NICE comf. Home for two business ladies, piano, nr. station, 12s each. 5 Denison-rd., Lewisham.

NURSE N. WALL (diplomed), refined Home, mod. 287 Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove. Tel., 272 N.

PADDINGTON. Comf. home offered m.c. or friends small refined fam., first class locality. 54 Gordon-st.

PALMER-ST., 108, a nice balcony ROOM, suit married couple or 2 friends. Terms moderate.

P. FAM., widow, can accommodate 2 gents., share rm., bath gas, piano, board opt. 79 Albion-st., Surry H.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, large balcony rooms, handy city. 9 Oatley-rd., Paddington.

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RANELAGH, Darling Point-rd.—Vacancies, superior large Home, grounds, tennis, 2nd house cable tram.

ROOMS, f. or not, fm. 5s, harb. views from 3 balc., gas-stoves, ev. con., Refs. ex. 52 Goodhope-st., Padd'g'on.

ROOMS, suit 2 gents. or ladies going bus., close tram, bath, key, mod. 107 Gloucester-st., Church-hill.

ROOMS, furn., unfurn., suit m.c., ladies, gent., kitchen, bath, latch. 280 Palmer-st., close to Oxford-st.

ROOTY HILL.—Good Accommodation, healthy pos., large house, ver. all round, moderate. Mrs. Sayer.

SINGLE Front ROOM vacant. Calcula, 239 Macquarie-st. North.

SPRINGWOOD.—The Ferns, comf. home, piano, library, bath, terms mod., close stat. Misses Kippax.

SPRINGWOOD.—Sup. Accomm., spl. cuisine, 2 mins. stn., bath, piano, cow, ptry.; red. terms. Mrs. Eeg.

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STANWELL PK. Sup. Accom. for visitors, mount. and ocean scenery, reduced terms. F. H. Harrison.

ST. JAMES'-CHAMBERS, King-st.—Enclosed Suite unfurn., Residen. Chambers vacant. Apply Caretaker.

SUNNY BANK, L. Bay-st., Lavender Bay.—Comfortable Quarters four gentlemen, gd. pos., 2 min. ferry.

SUPERIOR BOARD and Residence at No. 118 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

SUPERIOR Home offered to gent. or 2 friends, balcony room, 1 min. electric tram, piano. Z., Enmore P.O.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION on fruit and poultry farm 20 miles from Sydney, plenty poultry, eggs, cream, &c., large cool mansion, standing in beautiful grounds, surrounded by large orchard and vineyard, large airy and comfortable rooms, plunge and shower baths, piano. An ideal retreat for ladies and gentlemen requiring healthy change.
Terms, 21s per week.
W. MILLER,
Wetherill Park.

TO LET, Double and Single Furnished ROOMS. 212 Liverpool-st.

TO LET, 1 or 2 Unfurnished ROOMS, near tram. 35 Denison-st., Waverley.

TO LET, 3 furn. or unfur. ROOMS, use kit., close ferry and tram. 149 Alfred-st., N. Sydney.

TO LET, 2 newly-furnished Double ROOMS; 1 large balcony, 10s; and 1 8s. 241 Crown-st., next City Bank.

TO LET, FURNISHED large airy front ROOM, suit two gents. Apply top 221 William-st., Darlinghurst.

TWO furnished ROOMS to LET. 60 Flinders-st.

TWO Tradesmen find comfort, home 2 mins. Macdonaldtown station, terms mod. 26 Bucknell-st., Newtown.

THE undersigned is prepared with comf. furnished ROOMS, suit m. c. or resp. single men while works are going on at Tramway; terms mod. M. A. HUMPHRIES, Marrickville and Victoria roads.

UNFURNISHED Balcony and other ROOMS, use kitchen, good bath, terms mod. 11 Bligh-st., city.

UNFUR. Balcony ROOM to LET, use kitchen. 39 Liverpool-st., Paddington, off Glenmore-rd.

UNFURNISHED balcony Room, also Bedroom, use of kit., terms moderate. 89 Green's-road, Paddington.

UPPER FORT-ST. (40).—Large Balcony ROOM, furn., suit m.c. or 2 gents, harbour view, ev. con., mod.

UNFURNISHED ROOM to LET, use kit., near tram. M. Crane, Carinda, Ruthven-st., Waverley.

VACANCIES.—Macquarie-st. N., 177, double front and balcony Rooms, 18s 6d, 21s; good table.

VACANCIES for one or two respectable men, with board. 241 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE. Plenty Bargains Left.

VACANCIES for three gentlemen in an English family, city. Apply 389, Herald Office.

VACANCY two gents. (board and residence), train suits business hours. Mrs. Watt, George-st., Liverpool.

VAC. for 3 Gentlemen BOARDERS, terms moderate. 16 Watkin-st., Newtown.

VALLIS COURT
48 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.—Cuisine and attendance equal to first-class hotel. Front double and single balcony Rooms; tariff, 18s week; hot baths.

WAHROONGA, opp. stn., N.S. line.—Cottage Home, with well-furn. bedrooms, vacant. Mrs. Hodgetts.

WAIAN-WA, 134 Phillip-st.—Vacancy, large airy balcony Room, every home comfort, hot baths.

WALKER-ST., 48, N. Syd., suitable for 5 or 6 gents. as Bachelors' Quarters, priv. sitting-room, terms mod.

WIDOW Lady, no children, has pleasant Rooms vacant; would let house furnished. 171 William-st.

YOUNG M. Lady offers good HOME respectable young lady, terms nominal. A. T., Waverley P.O.

AN English Gentleman, engaged in city during the day, requires BOARD and RESIDENCE in a refined, cheerful, and musical home, within convenient distance of town. Terms no object. References exchanged if desired.
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BOARD and Residence required by 2 ladies at Mosman, superior home. Visitor, P.O., Turramurra.

BOARD and RES. wanted, lady (and child 2 years), western sub. preferred. State terms, Regis, Herald.

ELDERLY Lady req. 2 unfur. Rooms with quiet Christ. family; North Shore pref. Verus, P.O., Milson's Pt.

GENT. wants furn. Sitting-room, Bedroom, and attendance, without board. State terms, Law, Herald.

GENT. requires Residence, board opt., vicinity Station-st., Newtown. Terms, Nemo, P.O., Newtown.

GENTLEMAN requires Furnished Bedroom, Newtown, near Post-office. State terms, N., P.O., Newtown.

GENT. requires good refined BOARD and Residence. Terms to 1 on, Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN and Wife req. APARTMENTS, no other lodgers, Mosman, Neut., N. Syd. J.B., Herald.

GENTLEMAN wants Board and Residence in private fam., the, large room, piano, refs. ex. Anchor, Herald.

GENTLEMAN and Wife want, at end of this month, Board and Residence, in or near Sydney, for some time, large room, good table, hot bath, fires, and conv. situation indispensable. Address E. R. I., P.O., Penrith.

LADY, with three children, 9, 6, 3 years, wants Furn. Apart., part board, suburbs. Tars, Petersham P.O.

LADY wants BOARD Res., 4 months, Parramatta Hills to Burwood. Madge, Burwood P.O.

LADY requires BOARD and RESIDENCE, Mosman, near tram. State terms.
A.B.C., c.o. Dr. DOAK,
Military-road, Mosman.

LADY desires BOARD and RESIDENCE, single room, first or ground floor, hot baths, vicinity Darlinghurst, one guinea per week.
H. A., Herald.

MARRIED Couple, 2 children, wishes home priv. fam., no other childn., near city. U. S. A., Herald, King-st.

N. SYDNEY, near Reserve.—BOARD and Residence by lady and gent., sep. rooms, terms. Memo, Herald.

WANTED, 2 or 3 unfur. Rooms, in or near Darlinghurst. Price, &c., to E. M., c.o. S. M. Herald.

WANTED, nice Room, breakfast and lunch only, in or near city. State terms, Stratton, Herald.

WANTED, with resp. family, single furn. Bedroom, 3 nights week near city. Apply Jack, G.P.O.

WANT Rent, front ROOM, downstairs, gentleman, Paddington. Mr. E. F. F., Double Bay P.O.

WANTED, B. and R. for brother and sister, Darlinghurst or vicinity, private fam. Terms, A. T., Herald.

WANTED, an unfurnished ROOM, with Board, hockdale preferred. Box 379, G.P.O., Sydney.

WESTERN Line.—Board, Residence required with refined people, by young gent., trms. H.C.I., Herald.

WANTED, BEDROOM and SITTING-ROOM, with attendance and board, on Parramatta line, for gentleman and wife, no other boarders.
Shirley, Herald Office.

WIDOW Lady wants a large front ROOM, unfurn., painted, small one, for domestic purposes, in new house; widow pref., no children or boarders; state terms, must be very mod., open week. C. J. F., Herald, King-st.

YOUNG Woman, baby, des. respect. Home, c'try pref., Mrs. Dawson, c.o. Mrs. Hoy, Waratah-st. Enfield.

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Furniture, &c.

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30 and 32 MARKET-STREET.
GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS and OUTFITTERS.
SUITS HANDSTITCHED from 63s,
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FOR GOOD RELIABLE FURNITURE (CASH or TERMS). £5 worth, 10s deposit, 2s 6d per week; £10 worth, 20s deposit, 3s 6d per week; £20 worth, 40s deposit, 5s per week.
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FURNITURE, FURNITURE.—On the EASIEST TERMS in the city. Call and inspect our stock, it is the largest and best assorted in the colony. Every Household Requisite kept in stock. Compare our prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere. Just opened, Shipments of newest designs in Bedsteads, Bedroom, Drawing and Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c. Lowest prices. No extra for terms. £5 worth, 10s down, 3s 6d weekly; £10 worth, 20s down, 5s weekly; £15 worth, 30s down, 7s weekly; £20 worth, 40s down, 7s 6d weekly. Larger amounts equally easy terms. No security. No publicity. CHARLES FORSSBERG, 78 William-street.

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We have a well-selected stock of good, reliable FURNITURE,
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DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by Purchasing Throughout from our PRIVATE COMMISSION ROOMS?
We have always on hand a large Variety of first-class FURNITURE, LINOS, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, PIANOS, ROLL-OVER DESKS, &c., &c., at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. New and Second-hand Furniture for Sale on commission.
NOTE WELL OUR ADDRESS—
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WILL Buy for spot cash, no delay, Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines. Brown, 27 Broadway, Glebe.

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GENT. will Purchase privately House of Furniture at once. Cash. A. Edwards, 30 Nithsdale-st., city.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE. Plenty Bargains Left.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 11,164. County of Cook, parish of Wilberforce, 44 acres 2 roods, on Hawkesbury River, adjoining the properties of G. J. Bennett, Mrs. Stephen Dunstan, and Mrs. Robinson or A. Robinson,—is part of 75 acres (portion No. 45 of parish), granted to Charles Watson, and part of 70 acres (portion No. 47 of parish), and 70 acres (portion No. 48 of parish), granted to John Howith.	George James Bennett...	Lower Wilberforce	August 31, 1900.
No. 11,365. County of Macquarie, parish of Redbank, 2435 acres, on Hastings River and Carecorara Creek, adjoining the properties of J. L. Stein, A. J. Barrom, W. H. Garrett, J. Buckley, and L. Buckley, A. Fowler, H. Bacon, J. L. Ruthven, and A. Bain,—is part of 2560 acres granted to David Fergus Laing, Margaret Hutchinson, and Martha Gordon.	Hannah M'Mahon	Taree ...	August 31, 1900.
No. 11,371. Municipality of St. Peters, 1 rood 27½ perches, 16½ perches, and 15½ perches in Cook's River-road and Reilly-lane, adjoining the properties of — Comerford, H. Jones, W. Roberts, G. Bagge, the late R. Cooper, jun., J. Blattman, H. Tasker, and M. H. Reilly,—comprises lots Nos. 29, 30, 35, 37, 41, and 42, of Lister's subdivision, and part of 470 acres granted to Thomas Smyth.	Theodore Powell	Sydney ...	August 31, 1900.
No. 11,388. Municipality of Vaucluse, 1 rood 35½ perches in South Head-road, adjoining the properties of J. Dykes, F. Wentworth, J. C. Taylor, and D. M'Allister, and E. Silva and J. Silva,—is part of 39 acres granted to Francis Mitchell.	Mary Anne Lambert ...	Watson's Bay...	August 31, 1900.
No. 11,396. Municipality of Woollahra, 5 acres, 2 roods 10½ perches, 2 roods 13½ perches, and 3 roods 25½ perches, in Bathurst and Magney streets, and Bathurst-lane, adjoining the properties of Daniel Cooper, G. Wingrove, E. K. Harkness, Miss Hurst, and the Water and Sewerage Board,—comprises part of 1130 acres granted to Daniel Cooper and Solomon Levy.	Edward Knox Harkness	Woollahra	August 31, 1900.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 13th day of July, 1900, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Sydney, 26th June, 1900.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for PERMISSION TO MINE under Roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.
JOHN L. FEGAN.

Application No., 1586; date of application, 18th June, 1900; date of receipt of application, 19th June, 1900; name of applicant, the Metropolitan Coal Company, Ltd.; description of land applied for, portions MLS 2 and 3, part of forest reserve 110, county Cumberland, parish Bulgo; extent, 961 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale. (Sb-53)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Work specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette.

JULY 16, 1900.
Supply and delivery of about 370 Tons of 30in. x 9in. Steel Pipes, for new pumping main, Ryde.
Purchase of the following Scrap Iron:—
Lot 1, about 6 Tons old 4in. C.I. Piping
Lot 2, about 20 Tons Broken C.I. Scrap
Construction of 634 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Waverley.

JULY 30, 1900.
Construction of 1234 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Waterloo.
Particulars at Comp. of Stores Office, Crown-street Reservoir.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 12th July, 1900. (615)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
13th July, 1900.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION will be held for the position of SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST (Female) in the Public Service. The commencing salary is £125 per annum, the position being in the Clerical Division. Applicants must not be more than 30 years of age on the day of examination, the date of which will be notified hereafter. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 28th July.

The services of an ASSISTANT in the CHEMICAL LABORATORY, METALLURGICAL BRANCH, Department of Mines and Agriculture, being required temporarily for a period of about 6 months, the Public Service Board invite applications for the position. The salary is at the rate of £200 per annum. Candidates must be competent assayers, with a knowledge of laboratory work. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from clerks in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 30th instant.

Applications are invited for the position of DAIRY INSTRUCTOR at the HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, RICHMOND. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £200 per annum, with room at the College and Board. Applicants must be single men, and not more than 40 years of age. Particulars of the duties can be obtained on application to the Department of Mines and Agriculture, which should be accompanied by copies of testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than 1st October, 1900.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of STOREKEEPER, BOARD OF EXPORTS. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £156 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age. Particulars of the duties can be obtained on application to the Department of Mines and Agriculture. Application must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 30th instant.

The services of a SURVEYOR being required temporarily for a period of about 6 months, in the Department of Mines and Agriculture, the Public Service Board invite applications for the position. The salary is at the rate of £290 per annum, with travelling and equipment allowance at the rate of £200 per annum, together with a portion of the fees paid by mining applicants. The surveyor is required to maintain adequate camp and equipment, to employ and pay an efficient party of assistants, and to provide all requisite instruments, &c. Particulars of the nature of service required and any other information on the subject may be obtained from the Chief Mining Surveyor. Application must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at the office of the Public Service Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the Secretary not later than the 23rd instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited from youths between 14 and 16 years of age desirous of appointment as JUNIOR MESSENGERS in the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department and other Departments of the Public Service in Sydney and suburbs. The estimated number of vacancies is fifty. The position is in the General Division. The commencing salary is £26 per annum. In the case of youths appointed as Telegraph Messengers the maximum salary is £52 per annum, and the services of an appointee to such position will be dispensed with on his attaining the age of 20 years, should no other position be then available for him, in accordance with regulation No. 306 of the General Regulations under the Public Service Act. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 30th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following position in the Professional Division of the Public Service, viz.:—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Surveyor (three vacancies), salary £200 per annum.
Draftsman (Mechanical), salary £200 per annum.
Draftsman (Survey), salary £150 per annum.
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.
Draftsman (Survey), three vacancies, £150 per annum.
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
Draftsman (Survey), two vacancies, £150 per annum.
Candidates will be required to submit themselves to a Competitive Examination, of the date of which they will be notified hereafter. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 30th instant. Dated 6th July, 1900.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of NURSE at the NEWINGTON ASYLUM. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £55 per annum, with quarters, rations, fuel, and light. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 16th instant. (Dated 6th July, 1900.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of TYPIST (female) in one of the Government Departments. The salary is £75 per annum, the position being in the Clerical Division. Applicants must not be more than 30 years of age, and will be required to submit themselves to a competitive examination, of the date of which they will be notified hereafter. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 23rd instant. (Dated 6th July, 1900.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following Positions under the Department of Navigation:—
SEA PILOT FOR THE PORT OF SYDNEY.
Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must show that they have been in command of a vessel while holding a master's foreign-going certificate of competency. The salary attached to the position, which is in the General Division, will commence at £300 per annum, increasing by yearly increments, subject to satisfactory service, of £10 to a maximum of £400 per annum, and the appointments will be made upon a six months' probation in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Public Service Act of 1895.
SECOND MATE (TWO VACANCIES).
One for the PILOT STEAMER, the S.S. CAPTAIN COOK, stationed at Sydney; the other for the PILOT STEAMER, the S.S. AJAX, stationed at Newcastle. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must hold a master's foreign-going certificate of competency. The salary attached to each position, which is in the General Division, is £150 per annum, and the appointments will be made upon a six months' probation in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of the Public Service Act of 1895.
The applications of suitable persons for the above positions already in the Public Service will receive first consideration. Application must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 16th instant. (Dated 22nd June, 1900.)
By order of the board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

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Miscellaneous.

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MR. BRYANT, Clairvoyant, Removed to Greer's-chambers, 322 George-st. Daily fm. 10 a.m., fee 2s 6d.

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Sydney, 13th July, 1900.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.

(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 16th JULY.
Sinking an Artesian Bore, "No. 2," at Oreel, between Walgett and Moree.
Bridge, Warren Creek, road Carinda to Brewarrina.
Bridge, Six-mile Creek, road Cathcart to Pambula.
Construction of Tank, Fencing, &c., Burraga Water Supply.
Wharf at the eastern side of The Basin, Bullock Island, Newcastle Harbour.
Supply of 2000 Sleepers at Port Kembla.
Extensions to Narrandera Drainage (Contract No. 284).
Balmain, Annandale, and Leichhardt Low Level Drainage (Contract No. 138).

MONDAY, 23rd JULY.
Composite Truss Bridge over Wyong Creek, at Wyong.
Additions, Police Buildings, Merriwa.
Extension of Wharf, &c., and Supply, &c., of Crane, Horseshoe Bay, Bermagui (fresh tenders).
Supply of Ironbark and Hardwood Timber for Bridge, Talbragar River, Railway Dubbo to Coonamble.

MONDAY, 30th JULY.
Supply of Wrought Iron for Bridge, Talbragar River, Dubbo to Coonamble railway.

MONDAY, 6th AUGUST.
Bridge over the Mulwarrie Ponds at Lansdowne, road Goulburn to Bungonia.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Come-by-Chance, near Walgett.
Erection of Police Station, Kunopia.
Erection of Police Station, Acacia Creek.

MONDAY, 13th AUGUST.
Bridge, Parsoe's Creek, road Warkworth to Putty.

MONDAY, 20th AUGUST.
Sinking an Artesian Bore, "No. 1," at Oreel, between Walgett and Moree.
Bridge, Charleyong River, road Braidwood to Nerriga.

MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.
Supply of Artesian Well Tubing.
Supply of Tie, Wrought Iron, Buckled Plate Tanks.

MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER.
Supply of 5-ton and 10-ton Hand Cranes (Railway Construction).

MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.
Superstructure of Wollondilly River Bridge, railway Goulburn to Crookwell.

MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER.
Construction of Steel Lift Bridge over the River Murray at Cobram.
(6a-2) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 28th June, 1900.

ARTESIAN BORE AT COME-BY-CHANCE, NEAR WALGETT.

Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for Sinking an Artesian Bore at Come-by-Chance, near Walgett. Tenders will be received up to the 6th August, 1900.

ARTESIAN BORE, No. 1, AT OREEL, BETWEEN WALGETT and MOREE.

Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for Sinking an Artesian Bore, No. 1, at Oreel, between Walgett and Moree. Tenders will be received up to the 20th August, 1900.
E. W. O'SULLIVAN,
(6a-114.) Minister for Public Works.

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New Boys Classified at 9.30.
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BONDI.—Kulunra School, Ocean-st., Miss Arlie Kellick, resumes work July 16.

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PYMBLE COLLEGE, Pymble, has been purchased from Miss Wilson by the Misses Hirst, of Batonga School, Gordon. Work res. at Pymble College, Pymble, 18th July.

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6000ft. 6 x ⅞ . and Groved Lining, Skirting, Arch.
Baths, W.C. Pans, and Cisterns, Panel Doors,
&c., &c., &c.

A. BARNETT
has received instructions from Mr. H. CARDWELL to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
150 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE. 150
THIS DAY, 14th JULY, 1900.
NEWMARKET SALE YARDS, ST. MARYS.
WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, 14th July, at 1.30 p.m., sharp,
150 Choice DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE, comprising
50 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving
20 Dry Cows and backward springers
30 Steers, 2 to 3 years old, well grown, soft colours, and in grand condition
20 High-class Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2 years old
40 Prime Fat Cows, from local paddocks.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes,
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON'S
TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL SALE
of
STALLIONS and MARES,
to be held at
THEIR HORSE BAZAAR,
PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY,
on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 14 and 15, 1900.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that they will hold this 21st ANNUAL SALE of Blood, Roadster, Coaching, Trotting, and Pony Stallions, also Draught Stallions and Mares, as above.
Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Stock at the above time will oblige by sending full particulars as early as possible.
WM. INGLIS and SON,
Stock Agents,
and Pedigree Stock Salesmen.
Head Office: 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
40 HORSES, Heavy and Light (including the TROTTING MARE, DOLLY), 7 YANKEE OMNIBUSES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, CAB, VANS, LORRIES, HARNESS, TIPDRAYS, Large Quantity Rollers, Pulleys, Wheels, Shafting, Boiler, Scrap Iron, Coils, &c., &c.,
on the Premises,
360 WATTLE-STREET, ULTIMO,
THIS AFTERNOON,
at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. J. M'NAMARA to sell by auction, as above,
40 HORSES, both heavy and light, all thoroughly broken in (including the TROTTING MARE, DOLLY), PAIR BROWN CARRIAGE MARES, 16 hands high, and PAIR of BUGGY HORSES, 7 Yankee Omnibuses (5 of which have staircases), Buggies, Sulkies, Vans, Tipcarts, Harness (single and double), Pole Lorries (capable of carrying 5 tons), Hansom Cab (in good order), Large Quantity of Rollers (suitable for wool-washing), Pulleys, Wheels, Shafting, Serapiron, and Coils, 1 large Steam Boiler, Sundry Harness, &c., &c.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
EVANESCENT, THOROUGHBRED GELDING.
UNRESERVED SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 11.30 a.m.,
EVANESCENT, Chest. Gelding, 4 yrs., by Will o' the Wisp, dam Eveline, by Grandmaster, &c.
Full particulars at Sale. No Reserve.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
THOROUGHBRED COLT (UNTRIED).
NO RESERVE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
ARCHIBALD, bay colt, 3 years, by ARCHIE from TITANIA, &c., &c. Full ped. at sale.
NO RESERVE.

TO BUTCHERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS
CLEARING-OUT SALE of a first-class BUTCHERING PLANT, on the Premises, corner of Paddington-street and Point Piper-road, on
MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, as above,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE FIRST-CLASS BUTCHERING PLANT, comprising Horse, Cart, and Harness, Marble-top Counter (with patent till), large Marble-top Table, ditto ditto Salt Board, Scales and Weights, Office Desk (4 drawers), Meat Blocks, Gambles, Hooks, Long Arms, Wire Shutters, Lamps, Pickle Tubs, Meat Pumps, Sausage Fillers, Iron Hangers and Fittings, Choppers, Saws, Steelyards (56lb.) with brass Weights (only one of its kind in the colony), Stable and Shed Sundries, &c., &c.

OWING TO THE PROPRIETOR'S INTENTION OF RETIRING FROM THE BUSINESS, THE WHOLE WILL BE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

7 HORSES, OMNIBUS, HARNESS, and LINE OF ROAD. NO RESERVE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Barkley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 11.30 a.m.,
7 staunch Horses, in hard-feed condition; Yankee Omnibus and Harness; also Line of Road from St. Peters to Circular Quay. Unreserved.

TO INDIAN SHIPPERS,
Private and Professional Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, and Others.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 30
comprising principally
STYLISH CARRIAGE GELDINGS,
BUGGY HORSES and HACKNEYS,
mostly Bays and Browns,
including one
EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BAY GELDING, black points, about 16.2 high, very handsome, strongly built, and up to any weight. Worthy of inspection.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PATRICK MOONEY to sell by auction, as above,
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
Principally stylish well-bred Light Horses, with plenty of size, quality, and substance, mostly bays and browns, 4 to 6 years old, several of which are by the well-known sires Orsford, Vanguard, and Huon Junior,
and include
Some splendid Match Carriage Geldings,
one of which is a
Bay Gelding, about 16.2 high, strongly built, with plenty of style, thoroughly broken in, and up to any weight. Described as very handsome.
Also,
A few active Springcart or Van Horses.

4 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES,
from Windsor.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. RYAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
4 extra heavy Draught Horses, 5 and 6 years old, staunch workers.
Worthy the attention of heavy carriers and others.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 17th,
at 2.30 p.m.
50 FIRST-CLASS HORSES 50.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
on account of Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL, Blayney,
30 First-class Horses, consisting of some really good heavy and active draughts, and some splendid light harness horses, with quality and strength, broken and unbroken.
Among this consignment are a PAIR of very HANDSOME VICTORIA or BUGGY HORSES, about 15.2 in height, thoroughly broken in, quiet, and tractable.
Also,
Some Heavy Draughts, worthy of special attention.
On account WESTERN AGENTS, ORANGE.
10 Very Useful Light Horses, strong and compact sorts, suitable for all kinds of light harness and saddle work.
On account Mr. F. ROBINSON, Melville Park, Blacksprings.
10 Superior Country Horses, consisting of some good active van, lorry, or springcart sorts; also a few Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses of a serviceable stamp.

NEWLY-CALVED COWS, Sale or Hire on trial; Springers and Dairy Stock supplied, delivered. Dry Cows purchased. F. A. MACKENZIE, Bondi. Tel., 13 Waverley.

THURSDAY, 26th JULY,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, PLUMBERS,
and the General Public.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
in the Assigned Estate of
H. H. KINGSBURY and CO.,
Electrical Engineers,
84 MARGARET-STREET,
of the Stock of
ELECTROLIERS, GASOLIERS, ELECTRIC LIGHT FIGURES, Second-hand Dynamos, Motors, Junior Westinghouse Engine, Lamps, Carbons, Indicators, Desk, Telephone Cords, Telephonettes, Wire Benches, Workshop Fittings, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.
have been instructed by MARTEN FRANCKEL, Esq., Trustee in the Assigned Estate of H. H. Kingsbury and Co., to conduct the above Sale on
THURSDAY, 26th JULY,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 17th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Continuing the Sale all day, with short break for lunch.
The HANDSOME and HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS of 2 GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, one in ASHFIELD and one WAVERLEY, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale and adequate display.
As the goods are not yet to hand the particulars of same will be advertised in Tuesday's issue.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited,
have received instructions from the VENDORS to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES, OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c.
Also,
MERCHANDISE of EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR AUCTION SALE or FOR STORAGE.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE,
and
ACCOUNT SALES rendered Immediately after Sale.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, &c.
INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.

MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all Auction Sales and will give Special Attention to SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

IMPORTANT to PICTURE BUYERS, LOVERS of the FINE ARTS, and OTHERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TUESDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 A.M.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited,
128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS
by
ALFRED TISHBAUER, Esq.,
Medallist, Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, 1888.
THE COLLECTION INCLUDES
Sixty Very Fine Examples of Sydney and Surrounding Districts and Numerous Works of British, Continental, and Oriental Scenery.
THIS TALENTED ARTIST received his training at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, Art Instructor for six years at the Sydney School of Arts, and for many years Art Director in Technical Schools of the other Colonies.
CATALOGUES can now be obtained from the Auctioneers, AND THE COLLECTION WILL BE ON VIEW ON MONDAY, 16th JULY, from 10 o'clock a.m.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from ALFRED TISHBAUER, Esq., to conduct the highly important Sale by Auction as above.

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited,
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
near King-street.
TUESDAY, 17th JULY, at 12.30 o'clock.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
SIX AMERICAN-BUILT PHAETONS,
two-wheeled, with Hoods,
manufactured by the old-established firm,
Messrs. D. T. SARGENT and SON, GENESEO, ILL.
Ex S.S. Melbourne, from New York.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from the Importers to conduct the above UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 16th JULY, from 10 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WOOLLAHRA.
To the Residents of Woollahra and adjacent suburbs, Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish, and others.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from
F. HAMKE, Esq.,
at his Residence,
TIVOLI,
EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
The Whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
SIMON, on THE LIPP SYSTEM.
The FURNITURE throughout the residence is of Superior Manufacture, the Dining-room of SOLID WALNUT, English make. The Drawing-room appointments in good taste. Several Bedrooms well-appointed, and the whole of the effects are in good order, and recommended by the auctioneers.
CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be posted on application.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
have been favoured with instructions from F. HAMKE, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by auction, at his Residence, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
24th and 25th JULY, at 11 a.m.
In the Estate of
THE LATE DR. BELISARIO,
DENTAL SURGEON.
Under instructions from
THE EXECUTORS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited,
128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
The whole of the
EXTENSIVE AND VERY COMPLETE MODERN PLANT AND APPOINTMENTS
of the
LATE Dr. BELISARIO'S
DENTAL SURGERY,
LYONS-TERRACE, LIVERPOOL-STREET.
Removed to the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS for convenience of Sale.
And including
MODERN DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.
Mechanical Tools, Teeth, Jeweller's Furnace, Crucible, and Scales, Engineering Appliances, &c., &c., &c.
DENTAL CHAIRS AND CABINETS,
VALUABLE MICROSCOPE.
CATALOGUES of the Dental Surgical Appliances will be posted on application, and the whole of THE PLANT will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on
MONDAY, 23rd JULY.
Also,
THE AUCTIONEERS are instructed by THE EXECUTORS in the Estate of the late Dr. BELISARIO TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
the collection of
RARE AND VERY VALUABLE
ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS,
FINE BRONZES AND CHINA.
Collectors and Connoisseurs will find the ENGRAVINGS of special interest.
THE AUCTIONEERS will be pleased to forward CATALOGUES per post.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
LAWSON, CARO AND CO., Limited,
have been favoured with instructions from THE EXECUTORS in the Estate of the late Dr. BELISARIO to conduct the important sale by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
AT 97 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, without reserve, for Mrs. CROMPTON, her superior and well-kept Household Furniture and Appointments of 10-roomed house: PIANO in splendid order, Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom SUITES, Carp'ts, Linoleum, SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING, Toilet Ware, Tables, Chairs, Dresser, Safe; also, a fine SADDLEBAG SUITE, nearly new, and all requisites for furnishing throughout.

THIS DAY, 2.30.—LEAN will sell by auction, at the Petersham Arcade, Parramatta-road, two Iron Tanks, Doors, Window Sashes, 5 Posts and Rails, and Sundries, Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Clothing. No Reserve.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
ORCHARD PROPERTY AT CASTLE HILL.
All that Piece or Parcel of Land, consisting of 10 Acres, now in the occupation of Samuel Moore, being part and parcel of the farm of 50 acres, formerly the property of William Moore, and situate on the west of the said 50 acres.
Also, all that the third part of the said Farm of 50 Acres, as the same is devised by the said Samuel Moore and by will of his said late father, together with all improvements erected thereon.
MOBBS and HUNT will sell the above by public auction, at the Parramatta Property Exchange, opposite the Parramatta Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY, 25th July, at 12 o'clock sharp.
Card to view at Rooms of Auctioneers. Messrs. Jones and Jones are the Solicitors for Mortgagee.

PRELIMINARY.
MAIDENHEAD STATION.
Situated west of Tenterfield on Dumaresq River (double frontage), portion being in New South Wales and portion in Queensland.
6630 acres Freehold, C.P. and C.L.
106,540 acres Crown Lands, portion leasehold.
5097 Cattle and 48 Horses.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, under instructions from Messrs. Bowman Bros., will sell the above Station by Auction, at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8,
at 2.30 p.m.
This Station is for absolute Sale to close the partnership on account of the death of one of the partners, and can be recommended. Well situated for market and remarkably well favoured for rainfall.
Further particulars in later advertisements or on application to Auctioneers.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN
(LIMITED),
WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS.
CONSOLIDATED CHARGE FOR SELLING WOOL | 2½ PER CENT. | INCLUDES ALL CHARGES EXCEPTING CARTAGE FROM STEAMER'S WHARF
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.
SELLING BROKERS ONLY.
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CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

To Trustees and Executors of Estates, Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, and Families Retiring from Housekeeping desirous of Disposing of their Household Furniture and Effects.

We beg to announce that we CONDUCT SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at the residences of vendors, and prepare on the shortest notice INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS for PROBATE, &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

MONDAY, JULY 16th, AT 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
By Direction of THE MASTER IN EQUITY.
In the Estate of CHARLES AUGUSTE WYSSENBACH, Deceased.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of A GENERAL COUNTRY STOREKEEPER,
Removed to the Mart for Convenience of Sale, comprising
ELECTROPLATED WARE.—Fruit and Flower Stands, Biscuit Barrels, Tea and Coffee Services, Breakfast and Table Cruets with Cut Glass Bottles, Toast Racks, Salvers, Claret Jugs, &c.
TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.—Meerschaum and Silver-mounted Pipes in cases, Briar and Cherry Wood Pipes, Amber and Meerschaum Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Nickel Matchboxes and Cigarette Cases, Leather Cigar Cases, Pocket Knives, Razors, Strops, &c.
GUNS.—D.B.B.L. Guns, manufactured by J. O. Mayne and Webley, Load ...; 1 Winchester Repeating Rifle, and 1 large American Rifle, 4 Revolvers, &c.
FANCY GOODS and STATIONERY.—Ladies' Companions and Workboxes, Leather Purses, Pocket Books, Leather Pouches, Steel Chains, Sets Studs, Dominoes, Chessmen, Notepaper and Envelopes, Albums, Photo Frames, &c. &c.
Musical Boxes, Violin and Case, Mouth Organs, &c.
WATCHMAKERS' AND OPTICIAN GOODS.—Field Glasses, Telescopes, Compasses, Magnifying Glasses, Thermometer, &c.
SPECTACLES, PINCENEZ, GOGGLES, &c.
CLOCKS.—Marble, Iron Frames, Swing, Alarm, &c.
Also, SUNDRY LOT OF DRAPERY.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to conduct the above SALE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY Next, JULY 16th, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from THE AGENTS for the CONSIGNORS.
323 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS,
ex S.Ss. Umballa and Burrabool, from Calcutta.
HIGH GRADE Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, &c., &c.
Representing the districts of Darjeeling, Dooars, and Assam.
And, Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
394 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
now landing ex S.Ss. Britannia and Austral, from Colombo.
HIGH GRADE Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio Bro. Or. Pekoes.
Also, under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
OPENING SALE of NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW TEAS (1900-1901), comprising 1030 PACKAGES,
Now Landing ex S.S. GUTHRIE, from FOOCHOW, representing THE FAMOUS QUEEN'S TEAS, the Pick of the Foochow Market.
1887 PACKAGES.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALES by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 17, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JULY 17th, AT 2.30 P.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Elegant Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites, Pairs of Cedar and Pine Toilets, Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers, Pine and Cedar Wardrobes, Large Cedar Sideboards, Dining-room Tables, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18th, AT 11 A.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. On account of whom it may concern.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. BIRT and COMPANY, Limited.
600 PACKAGES
SHIPS' STORES, &c., Ex S.Ss. DEVON and KENT, comprising
Burke's Stout, Foster's Ale, Castlemaine Ale, Dog's Head Ale, Lager, Dutz and Geldermann's Champagne, Sherry, Hock, Burgundy, Claret, Hennessy's xxx Brandy, Benedictine, Bitters, Chartreuse, &c., &c.
Biscuits, Raisins, Candied Peel, &c.
Tea, Coffee, Pickles, Flour, Rice, Salt Herrings, Salt Pork, Fresh and Kippered Herrings, Corn Beef, Salt, Soap, Split Peas, Ling Fish, 21 Ship's Oars, 2 Windmills, and 1 Piano.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the Auctioneers' Rooms 199 Pitt-street.
Also, under instructions from the Importers,
80 Boxes DRIED APRICOTS
60 Doz. COLONIAL BOTTLED ALE
40 Kegs "Armour" PORK CASINGS, each 56lb.
60 Empty HOGSHEADS.
8 Bales SKIN BLINDS, 12 x 8, 10 x 10, 8 x 6
4 Cases Eley's Bros. PERCUSSION CAPS
30 Cases SOFT SOAP, each 56lb.
Also, on account of whom it may concern. With all faults, if any.
3 Coils TINMEN'S BRIGHT WIRE, each 6cwt., and
4 Tons PLAIN GALVANISED IRON, 24, 30 and 36 x 72 x 26 g.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALES by AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, JULY 18th, at 11 a.m.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.
Custom House, Sydney, 11th July, 1900.
A SALE of OVERTIME, SEIZED, and UNCLAIMED GOODS will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the Custom House, on THURSDAY, the 19th July, 1900, at 11 a.m. The goods to be offered for sale consist of Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c., &c. Henry Harris and Co., Auctioneers. Catalogues at the Rooms, 199 Pitt-street.
N. LOCKYER, Collector of Customs.

FRIDAY, JULY 20th, AT 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
17 LADIES' and GENT.'S HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH BICYCLES.
Raleigh, Lea, Gladiator, Cleveland, James, Royal Leamington, Columbia, Brooks, &c., &c.
Also, 1 RED BIRD TANDEM and QUANTITY OF BICYCLE SUNDRIES.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
On the Premises, Old South Head-road, Waverley, opposite Church of England School.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
AUSTRIAN and RATTAN FURNITURE, SEWING MACHINE, DOUBLE and SINGLE HALF T. BEDSTEADS, WIRE MATTRESSES and BEDS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TABLES, WASHSTANDS and WARE, CARPET, LINOLEUMS, VASES, ORNAMENTS, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above, positively without reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
GEORGE R. C. NEALE has received instructions from the Owners to sell by auction THIS DAY, July 14, at 3 Renwick-street, Alexandria, near Monk's Vinegar Works, at 2 o'clock,
The BUILDING MATERIAL of 4 Houses, equal to new: 6000ft. Hardwood, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, and 4 x 4; 2000ft. Oregon, 3000ft. Kauri Flooring, 1000ft. H.W. Flooring, Oregon Battens, Picket Fencing, Doors and Frames, Sashes, Water Piping, 200 Sheets Gal. Iron, 6ft.; also quantity Mill Rolled Glass, and sundries too numerous to particularise.
The above is a good lot, and well worthy of inspection. No Reserve, Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 P.M.
AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON have received instructions from various vendors to sell by Public Auction without any reserve
A Quantity of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and General Appointments
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, Beard, unreserved, by order of a lady leaving Burwood
Also, Paragon Gas Stove, Garden Seats, lot of Poultry and Sundries.
. Parties furnishing nicely and sensibly should attend these Saturday sales and secure bargains.
The best place in the country for buyers. Nice useful lots continually coming to hand from various suburbs. We also sell privately on commission every day, and a steadily growing trade connection testifies to the popularity of THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
N.B.—We have splendid Storage Rooms, and do good biz. in that line. Have a full house just now. INSPECTION INVITED. Hours, 8 to 6. Saturdays to 9 p.m.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
In Estate late Mrs. David Buchanan. Under instructions from the Executrix.
The whole of the Elegant and Substantial MODERN FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of TAUNTON, BEDMYRE-ROAD, STRATHFIELD, will be sold by public auction, without Reserve, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th JULY, AT 11 A.M.
Everything nearly new, as the deceased lady has just recently furnished since returning from travel.
Fuller particulars in Monday's journals. INSPECTION, MONDAY, 10 to 5.
Catalogues from the Auctioneers.
STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Telephone, 200 Burwood.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Replying to many inquiries re date of next Great Clearing Sale by Public Auction at
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
we have been extremely busy lately, but have fixed on
FRIDAY NEXT, 20th INSTANT,
and shall present a Catalogue that day that will delight and satisfy those who prefer to attend these Monthly Sales of
REALLY HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS.
Vendors desirous of selling any Good Furniture, Pianos, Plate, Linen, Vehicles, Bicycles, and other lines presentable and saleable should communicate with us at once, and in any case not later than 6 p.m. on MONDAY.
Cash Advances will be made if required against anything sent in for Unreserved Sale.
We like a free hand at Sales, but will do justice to those who place their Goods and confidence with us. It pays us to treat our Clients well.
STRONGMAN AND WATSON, FURNITURE and FINE-ART AUCTIONEERS. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
A BEAUTIFUL VILLA COTTAGE RESIDENCE of 7 rooms and domestic offices (nearly new); also, THE SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, RONISCH PIANO, &c., will be Sold by Public Auction, on Premises, STRATHDOON, PARK-ROAD, BURWOOD, on or about
FRIDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JULY,
unless previously disposed of privately.
The Land has a fine frontage to Park-road, and the modern and stylish Cottage is of brick and tiled roof, and constructed on most modern approved lines.
The matter of disposal is in the hands of
MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
who will show intending buyers over the property, on account of vendor, Mr. M. C. DAVIES, who has purchased a Business and Furniture on a Northern River.
. The above is a splendid opportunity for a Buyer to walk right in—buying both Residence and Furniture, in a splendid suburb, and handy 2 stations.
Auctioneers' Telephone, 200 Burwood.

THIS DAY, JULY 14th, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
. UNDER BILL OF SALE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Sideboard, Chif. Suites, Pictures, Carpets, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Mats, Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Mx., Bedding, Wardrobes, Pair Toilets, Mirrors, Combination and other Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Couches, Clocks, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Large Aviary, Cooking Stove, SIDE DRUM, TROMBONE, Lot of useful Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, JULY 14th, at 2.30 p.m. To Chemists, Dealers, and others.
At the VICTORIA CROSS BAZAAR, near Trafalgar-square, Military-road, Mosman.
Under instructions from Mr. R. Bergmann.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, Consisting of Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Framed and Unframed Pictures, Patent Medicines, Drawing-room Shoes, &c.; also Household Furniture.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

MONDAY, JULY 16th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
Under instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates. In the Estate of Mary Bulland, deceased.
A. G. JENKINS will sell on MONDAY, A quantity of Personal Effects, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, 19th JULY.
At the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11 o'clock.
200 Packages HIGH-GRADE INDIAN TEAS. Choice Darjeelings, Assams, &c.
Ex Recent Arrivals.
Under instructions from the Importers.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., will sell by auction, as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THURSDAY, 19th JULY.
At the CITY MART, SPRING-STREET, at 11 o'clock.
FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW SEASON'S TEA, 1900-1.
Ex GUTHRIE, from FOOCHOW.
FIRST SERIES OF AUCTION SALES, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, comprising—
Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.'S SHIPMENT—2436 Packages
Mr. R. T. HEMMINGTON'S SHIPMENT—6036 Packages
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.'S SHIPMENT—5060 Packages
Messrs G. S. YUILL and CO.'S, Limited, SHIPMENT—1569 Packages
Messrs. A. TANGE and CO.'S SHIPMENT—1136 Packages
Messrs. MOSES, MOSS, and CO.'S SHIPMENT—663 Packages.
FINEST Medium and Good First Crop PANYONGS, Saryunes, Scented Orange Pekoes, and Sucks, secured at the OPENING of the FOOCHOW MARKET.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock sharp.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES can now be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
MONDAY, JULY 16, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, MILTON, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, about 200 yards beyond Bondi Junction.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
HANDSOME WALNUT PIANOFORTE, "Steiner" (on Lipp system).
Particular attention is directed to this very fine Instrument. Has only been in use about six months. Is perfect in touch and tone.
. Full particulars of Furniture will be advertised in Monday's issue.
H. F. BROOK, late H. W. BROOK AND CO., has received instructions from the owner. On MONDAY, AT 11 A.M.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Mercers, Hawkers, Dealers, &c., &c.
FOR POSITIVE SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.
In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.
ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 18th, at 11 o'clock, and continuing throughout the day.
By order of the Shipper, ex S.S. Australasian.
19 Packages of Seasonable DRAPERY and CLOTHING, comprising Dress Materials, Hosiery, Shawls, Cardigan Jackets, Shirts, Braces, Boys' Reefers, Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing, Parachutes, Cotton, Lace, Towels, Sheetings, Calicoes, Flannelettes, &c., &c.
Also, Open Stock of GENERAL DRAPERY, &c.
Luncheon Provided.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. (successors to James Rodd and Co.) will sell, as above, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms at Sale. No Reserve.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE. Plenty Bargains Left.

TO PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, MUSIC SELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION. At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, On MONDAY NEXT, JULY 16, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Ex S.S. OBRA.
SHIPMENT OF 8 CASES PIANOS, in WALNUT AND GILT CASES, TRICHORD, FULL OVERSTRUNG, DOUBLE IRON FRAME, AND SCONCES, CONCORDIA CO. on LIPP SYSTEM.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on MONDAY NEXT, July 16, at 11 o'clock.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
On MONDAY NEXT, JULY 16, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED. WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY. EX STAR OF AUSTRALIA.
Damaged by Fresh Water.
16 TONS WRITING (116 CASES).
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on MONDAY NEXT, July 16, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, ON TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 17th, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Kid and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes.
Also, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS and ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 17th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 19, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and WOOLLENS
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' HATS
MERCERY, DRESS MATERIALS, CARPETS.
Also, on Account of those concerned, 3 Cases LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, all late styles.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 19, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET. On WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 18, AT 11 O'CLOCK Sharp.
On ACCOUNT and RISK of WHOM it MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY, Ex SHIP DALGONAR.
DAMAGED by SEA WATER, 3197 IN DIAMOND.
35-43 9 CASES BEDSTEADS, 6.6 x 4.6 BRASS ROD HEAD and FOOT. BRASS SPINDLES, 4-TESTER.
A. TRAVERSI and CO will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, July 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 18, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS.
Now landing ex Dalgonar,
6 CASES WALNUT OVERMANTELS, IN THE LATEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS.
50 ROLLS CHINA MATTING.
15 ROLLS TAPESTRY CARPETS.
25 LADIES' WRITING TABLES.
Also RATTAN AND CANE FURNITURE.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO., will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, July 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AUCTION SALE on the Premises, No. 193 Queen Victoria Markets (Druitt-street lift).
On MONDAY NEXT, July 16th, at 11 a.m.
Working Plant and Stock-in-trade of a Laundry, comprising Ironing Stove, Portable Copper, Wringer, Ironing Tables, Set of Tubs, complete; Camp Bedstead and Bedding, &c., &c.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell, Without Reserve.

KENSINGTON, ADJOINING CENTENNIAL and MOORE PARKS.
BUILDING SITES, fronting MADE STREETS, close to TRAM (2d fare).
TITLE TORRENS.
ONLY A FEW UNSOLD LOTS now REMAIN in the FIRST SUBDIVISION.
LOTS POINTED OUT TO BUYERS.
CONSTANT DEMAND FOR HOUSES AND COTTAGES.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 6 YEARS; interest 4 per cent.
LITHOS from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street; or from the OFFICE, in DONCASTER-AVENUE.

TERRY ESTATE.
WATER FRONTAGES, CONNELL'S POINT, GEORGE'S RIVER.
. The SECOND SUBDIVISION of portion of this charmingly-situated estate will include the WATER FRONTAGES from O'CONNELL'S POINT, up OATLEY BAY.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
LIBERAL TERMS OF SALE. DATE of SALE, during August.
LITHOGRAPHS of the SUBDIVISION IN DUE COURSE.
J. E. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers, 110 Pitt-street.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
FLINDERS-STREET.
Semi-detached HOUSE, built of stone and brick, known as No. 1-5, containing 7 rooms kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, with fixed tubs, 2-stall stable, and running back at the rear to Hutchinson-street.
ETHEL-STREET, RANDWICK.
A Terrace of 9 COTTAGES and 1 SHOP, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and copper, built of brick, with iron roof, and all let. Annual rentals, £215. Title, Torrens.
ALLISON and DUTRUC STREETS.
A fine Detached RESIDENCE, known as Ripon, situate at the corner of Allison and Dutruc streets, Randwick, built of brick on stone foundation, and containing on main floor 2 rooms with folding doors, breakfast-room, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; on the first floor, 3 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom and balcony. Title, Torrens.
PREUSS and HENRY STREETS, RANDWICK.
Large Corner Block of LAND, suitable for building.
DONCASTER-AVENUE, KENSINGTON,
ALLOTMENT 60, having a frontage of 50ft. by a depth at the rear of 132ft. Torrens.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by public auction, under instructions from Mrs. H. Wallace, the above described Properties, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 26, at 11.30.

STATION SALE.
MIRANDA DOWNS, Queensland. TALBRAGAR ESTATE, New South Wales.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, through their AUCTIONEER, Mr. George Maiden, have been instructed by Messrs. Cobb and Co., to sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Lot 1.—Miranda Downs station, in the Cook District of Queensland, comprising an area of 1049½ square miles of country, together with 10,000 Cattle, more or less, Horses, Working Plant, &c.
Lot 2.—The Talbragar Estate, near Dubbo, comprising 5000 acres of rich agricultural land.
The fact of these properties having been held by the well-known firm of Cobb and Co. for a number of years, and that they are only being disposed of to close partnership accounts, is sufficient guarantee to investors that the sale is well worthy of attention.
MIRANDA DOWNS is so well known throughout Queensland that comment from the Auctioneer is unnecessary.
THE TALBRAGAR ESTATE is the best in the Dubbo district, being only four miles from that town, and has the river running through the property.
For further particulars apply GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., Sydney.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, on the 22nd AUGUST Next, at the Wool Exchange, Sydney, those well and favourably known Station Properties,
LOWER QUAMBONE (120 C.), near Carinda.
HALF-MOON PLAIN, near Cannonbar.
Full particulars will appear later on.

T. R. SMITH will sell for the Trustees of the Estate of the late Mrs. John Vine, of Hornseywood, Penrith, at 2 o'clock,
10 Acres of splendid Land, 8 acres orchard, and half-acre vineyard, 6 years old, in full bearing, fruit trees all best kinds, bringing an income of about £200 a year; a really good 7-roomed Cottage, stables, coachhouse, large shed and granary, fowlhouses, poultry paddocks, &c.; also Household Furniture, Farming Implements, Blacksmith's Tools, and everything on the property.
NO RESERVE.

WARWICK FARM RACES.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
Trains, 11, 12.25, 12.50, and 1.15. Reserved Carriage for Ladies, 12.50.
N.B.—During winter months Trains will reach city 5.10 p.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

CITY FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS.
By order of the TRUSTEE in a DECEASED ESTATE.
LOT 1.—LIVERPOOL-STREET. between Pitt and George streets.
That EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND having 108ft. 10in. frontage to the north side of Liverpool-street, with a depth of 77ft.
On it are erected four HOUSES, Nos. 104 to 110 Liverpool-street, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations, and containing the following accommodation:—Nos. 104 and 106, balconies in front, each 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed and bathroom of wood and iron; No. 108, balcony, 8 rooms and kitchen, bathroom and washshed of wood, shed in yard; No. 110 has 5 rooms, shed in yard.
ANNUAL RENTAL £248 14s.
. This Property adjoins the Central Police Station. Liverpool street is a leading thoroughfare from the Harbour to Oxford-street and eastern suburbs. The LAND in a SHORT TIME should be VALUABLE for BUSINESS PURPOSES.
TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2.—ELIZABETH-STREET, between Goulburn and Campbell streets.
BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 71ft. 6in. to ELIZABETH-STREET, east side, depth 88ft. 8in. on one side and 44ft. on the other, width at rear 58ft. (part along a lane).
On it is erected COTTAGE, No. 184 Elizabeth-street, of rubble stone, cemented, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, kitchen of iron, bathroom of wood, cellar.
. A capital site and position for a terrace of residences or for a factory.
TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 3.—KENT-STREET, between King and Market streets.
Two-story BUILDING, No. 374 Kent-street, adjoining the premises of Messrs. Lassetter and Co., Ltd., formerly Eagle Tobacco Factory. The LAND has 16ft. 11in. frontage by a depth of 78ft.; the width at rear is 11ft. 9in.
This site was let on building lease, term 21 years from 1st June, 1882, with option of renewal for a further term of 21 years. Rent, £30 per annum and taxes.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT, situate in IMPROVING PARTS OF THE CITY.
Messrs. READ and READ are Solicitors of the Estate. (4741)

ALEXANDRIA, on the west side of the MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, a short distance south of Johnson's lane.
VICTORIA-TERRACE, six two-story Houses and store, erected on land having 100ft. frontage to Botany-road, depth 100ft., the width at rear being 90ft. It is leasehold having about 77 years to run. Ground rental £4 per annum.
RENTAL, £124 14s PER ANNUM.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
Messrs. Waldron and Dawson, 173 Pitt-street, solicitors to the mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4763)

COWPER WHARF HOTEL, FORBES and BLAND STREETS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and TWO HOUSES, BLAND-STREET.
By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., the Trustees in the Estate late ELLEN LAHIFF.
CORNER LAND, 41¼ft to FORBES-STREET, depth of 81ft. along BLAND-STREET, on which are erected COWPER WHARF HOTEL, let on lease, having yet 3½ years to run at £156 per annum net.
It is of brick, cemented, having bar, cellar, 13 rooms, bath, pantry, kitchen, &c.
Also, 2 HOUSES, Nos. 4 and 6 Bland-street, of brick, each 4 rooms, &c.
Rental, £46 16s per annum.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Hunter and Bligh streets, are the Solicitors to the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Hotel and Houses, Woolloomooloo. Plan on view. Cowper Wharf is now an active shipping quarter, and greater stir is about this position, and values will increase. (4764)

By order of the TRUSTEE IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
FIVE HUNDRED ACRES fronting FISH RIVER, via Tarana, in the parish of Thornshope, County of Westmoreland. Portion of the area is under Cultivation.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
500 acres on Fish River (opposite O'Connell's 200 acres), long tenanted by Mr. Jeremiah Griffiths, and next to a selection of Mr Durack. (4740)

ESTATE OF WM. MOON, DECEASED.
1. ERSKINEVILLE.—FOUR COTTAGES (2 pairs), Nos. 61, 63, 65, 67 PROSPECT-STREET, built of brick, each verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, and wash shed, rental £62 8s yearly. LAND 56 ft. x 110ft.
2. NEWTOWN.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 66 and 68 BLIGH-STREET, built of brick on stone, one has 5 apartments; the other 4 apartments; rental, say, 15s weekly. LAND 30ft. x 99 to 74ft.
3. KOGARAH.—LAND, ROCKY POINT-ROAD, 60ft. x 192ft., being lots 29 and 30 sec. E of Bowen Park Estate.
A. P. N. Dalrymple, Esq., of 325a George-street, is solicitor to estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4750)

To Carriers, Van Proprietors, and others requiring Stabling Accommodation.
REDFERN.
A Block of LAND, comprising Lots 8 to 11, Section E, BAPTIST'S ESTATE, having 60ft. frontage to the west side of KEPOS-STREET, west of BOURKE-STREET, with a depth of 82ft. back to a lane, situate between the properties of Mr. P. Winkle and Mr. W. Barnfield.
The improvements comprise extensive stable (2 loose boxes and 4 stalls), storerooms, cartshed, harness-room and fodder rooms
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LEICHHARDT. only 5 minutes' walk from the Lewisham Railway Station.
A Corner BUILDING SITE, having 35ft. frontage to west side of George-street, at rear of Native Rose Hotel, and a few yards off Parramatta-road, 145ft. to the north side of M'Aleer-street. The western line is 69ft. 6in. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(4762) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

REDFERN FREEHOLD, Close to Moore Park.
By Order of the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 32 MADDISON-STREET, between Bourke and Dowling streets, of brick, front cemented, balcony in front, and contain in 4 apartments and kitchen, washshed of wood and iron, shed for cab and two horses, sewer connections. LAND 18 feet frontage, with a depth of 105 feet, extending to a lane. TITLE, TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above Freehold at Redfern, adjoining Surry Hills. (4759)

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate late Mr. THOS. NUNN.
Lot 1.—BOURKE-STREET, Woolloomooloo, between Stanley and Liverpool streets.
HOUSE, No. 267 Bourke-street, and DWELLING, No. 22 Little Palmer-street, at rear. They are built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, slate roofs, and containing respectively 6 rooms, washshed, bathshed, and 5 rooms, kitchen, shed. The LAND has 15¼ft. frontage to Bourke-street, depth 99ft. 6in. back to Little Palmer-street. RENTAL, £1 1s per week. TORRENS TITLE.
Lot 2.—SURRY HILLS, close to Moore Park.
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 9, 11, and 13, KENDALL-STREET, off PHILLIPS-STREET, between Bourke and Dowling streets. They are of brick, cemented fronts, verandahs and balconies, and each containing 4 rooms &c. Leasehold, 31 years to run at £18 15s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in good letting positions.
H. PEDEN STEEL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4735)

COTTAGES ON EASY TERMS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WAVERLEY, between BIRRELL-STREET and BRONTE BEACH.
Lot 1.—OLIVE COTTAGE, of rusticated weatherboards, on the north side of READ-STREET, bay window and porch entrance in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms (lathed and plastered), washhouse. Land 30 feet frontage, by a depth of 120 feet back to a lane.
Lot 2.—Weatherboard COTTAGE (a few feet from lot 1), verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, washhouse, erected on land 30 feet frontage to READ-STREET, depth 120 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, on liberal terms. Read-street is off Dickson-street, handy to tram and omnibus. (4758)

BALMAIN PROPERTIES.
By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1.—TWO semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 128 and 130 MULLENS-STREET, between Mansfield and Goodsir streets. Land 30ft. x 140ft.
Lot 2.—GOODSIR-STREET, between Mullens and Evans streets, FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 52 to 58 Goodsir-street. Land, 54ft. by 100ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (4773)

By order of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. of N.S. WALES, Ltd.
In the Estate of the late JOHN LAHIFF.
COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Important Shipping and Commercial Centre, rapidly coming into prominence.
A Valuable Corner Block of Land, having frontages of 28ft. 2½in. to FORBES-STREET and 81ft. to NICHOLSON-STREET, on which are erected of brick (cemented) on stone foundation the following premises:—Butcher's Shop, on the Corner, containing 6 apartments; and Two Dwellings, No. 16 Forbes-street, containing 7 rooms and kitchen, and No. 54 Nicholson-street, containing 2 rooms and shed.
Rental, £96 4s per annum.
Messrs. Deane and Deane, Rowe-street, Solicitors to the Trustees.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Corner Property. Torrens title. (4765)

PYRMONT-STREET, PYRMONT.
HOUSE, No. 81 Pyrmont-street, built of brick on stone, iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, washshed, copper, and tubs; and Cottage at rear of W.B., iron roof, verandah in front, 2 rooms, kitchen and washshed, copper. Rental, £57 4s per annum. LAND, 19ft. x 120ft.
Fuller Particulars Again.
TITLE is leasehold, 52 years to run at the small ground rental of £2 10s yearly. A. S. Boulton, Esq., 14 Moore-street, is solicitor to the estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4760)

CHIPPENDALE PROPERTIES.
1. Child's-terrace.—Nos. 13 to 19, Waterloo-place, 4 two-story HOUSES, built of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 50ft. x 48ft. 5in. Rental, £91 per annum.
2. A two-story HOUSE and two COTTAGES, Nos. 18 to 22 Queen-street, built of stone and brick, the former contains 6 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, and the latter contains each 2 rooms and kitchen. Rental, £70 6s per annum.
3. BUILDING SITE, having 40ft. to Waterloo-place and 68ft. to Henrietta-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (4761)

By Order of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. (In Equity). RYAN v. RYAN.
BANKSTOWN DISTRICT.
An opportunity of acquiring LARGE AREAS within easy distance of the city.
A.—880 ACRES 2 ROODS 5½ PERCHES,
comprising portions Nos. 78, 79, and 84, parish of Bankstown, SUBDIVIDED into the following portions, viz.:—
Lot 1. 78 Acres 1 Rood 15½ Perches.
2. 234 Acres 1 Rood 10 Perches.
3. 255 Acres 3 Roods 20 Perches.
4. 120 Acres.
5. 194 Acres.
Fronting George's River-road, River-road, and various other Roads, and to Salt Pan Creek.
Adjoining the PADSTOW PARK ESTATE, and situate in close proximity to the following properties, viz., GEORGE'S HALL, WESTON, and BEACONSFIELD ESTATES, and distant only — miles from the BELMORE RAILWAY STATION, the present terminus of the Marrickville and Belmore line; and with the extension of this railway at some future date the Estate will be greatly benefited and considerably enhanced in value.
It is seldom that large areas, ranging from 14 ACRES to 255 ACRES, can be acquired within the metropolitan area, and the Auctioneers would direct the attention of Building Societies, Speculators, Investors, Capitalists, and others to the sale, as affording them an opportunity of securing land suitable for subdivision into areas for farms, poultry farms, orchards, or dairies.
B.—59 ACRES 3 ROODS 8 PERCHES,
comprising the western portion of M. Ryan's 100 Acres Grant, situate opposite the 12th milestone on the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, only a few yards east of the Rookwood-road, and divided into two portions, viz.
28 Acres 1 Rood 6¼ Perches
31 Acres 2 Roods 2 Perches.
This Land is distant only 2½ miles by a capital road from the Rookwood Railway Station. It occupies an elevated position, opposite the Post-office, and close to M'Quillan's Hotel, and is admirably adapted for subdivision purposes.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The RYAN ESTATE, in the district of Bankstown. Plans on view at the Rooms. Lithographs in course of preparation.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, and L. F. HEYDON, Esq., Phillip-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4723)

ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
By order of the Administratrix Estate late William Smith.
ROZELLE, BALMAIN.—Allotment of land, having 15ft. 11in. frontage to Cambridge-street, depth 108ft. 6in. back to a lane, on which is erected No. 41 Cambridge-street, a semi-detached brick Cottage, containing 2 rooms and kitchen. Torrens Title. Messrs. Shorter and Son, Solicitors to the estate. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(4776) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

KEY CORNER.
Right at the Railway Station, KATOOMBA.
100ft. 6in. to GANG GANG-STREET, 178ft. 8in. to KATOOMBA-STREET.
As a site for a HOTEL, STORE, or OTHER BUSINESS, it cannot be matched in the district, and with the yearly growing importance of this MOUNTAIN CHIEF RESORT it is reasonable to estimate that a VALUABLE CORNER SITE so favourably situated as this must find an enhanced worth in a short time. It is of large dimensions, to use as a whole or for subdivision. TITLE TORRENS.
By order of the Railway Commissioners.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th July, at 11 o'clock.
(4769) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
CHATSWOOD.
The progressive Suburb on the North Shore Line.
A Detached COTTAGE fronting the west side of ARCHER-STREET, between Albert-avenue and Barnett-street, in the neighbourhood of many attractive properties.
Land having 50ft. frontage to Archer-street, and 50ft. to High-street, with a depth through of 200ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will SELL by AUCTION at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 27th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
the above property.
Full Particulars will appear in a future issue.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, 23 Rowe-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (4777)

NORTH SYDNEY.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 26 and 28 Victoria-street (formerly Susannah-street), off BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, south of UNION STREET. Rental, £54 12s per annum. Land, 58ft. to Victoria-street; depth 108ft. along Webb-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 27th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON act for owner. (4772)

SOUTH WATERLOO.
VACANT ALLOTMENT, 30ft. frontage to east side of BOTANY-ROAD, with a depth of 108ft.
. This is immediately opposite Collins-street (on Beaconsfield Estate), and a little south of Paper Mills.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above main road frontage. FREEHOLD.
Messrs. M'INTOSH and TODHUNTER are Solicitors of owner. (4775)

ERSKINEVILLE, opposite the Railway Station, Triangular Block, 105½ft. to BURREN-STREET, other lines about 75ft. each.
By order of the Railway Commissioners.
Plan on View.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th July, at 11 o'clock.
(4770) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

Preliminary Notice.
LARGE VALUABLE CITY BLOCK.
1.—PITT-STREET, a few feet beyond Goulburn-street, and bounded by a side street and rear lane,
190½ FEET FRONTAGE,
depth lines varying from 251ft. to less, and having larger frontage also to Robertson-lane, together with the various premises thereon, to be particularised again. (Nos. 417 to 427 Pitt-street, also large Factory, with numerous Premises at rear.)
TO MILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, CAPITALISTS, and INVESTORS
this exceptionally large BLOCK OF CITY LAND is commended for consideration, for, in addition to its broad frontage to a leading street, there is almost the certainty of the CITY NEW RAILWAY STATION being quite convenient, whereby the larger use and importance of the latter will give additional value and prominence to this city property.
2.—ROBERTSON-LANE, PITT-STREET SOUTH, near to the above Lot 1.
LAND, 29 10 12ft. x 2-ft., with Cottage, No. 28.
3.—ROBERTSON-LANE, near to the above two lots.
LAND, 30ft. x about 40ft., with three Brick Houses thereon.
4.—JOHN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, near Devonshire and Riley streets.
SIX HOUSES (Nos. 30 to 40 John-street) of brick, each balcony, 4 rooms, and shed. Rental, £140 8s yearly.
LAND, 75ft. 5½in. frontage, depth 44½ft. average.
5.—PARISH OF GORDON.
10 ACRES of Land at Fidden's Wharf, Lane Cove River; this has water frontage, and can be approached from Lindfield Railway Station.
6.—RAYMOND-TERRACE.
Lot 1 Section 2, Port Stephens-street
Lot 4 Section 2, ditto.
Lot 8 Section 2, ditto.
Plans on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, are Solicitors to the Trustees.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the Will of the late John Robertson, formerly of Pitt-street, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on a date to be announced The above City, Suburban, and Country Lots. (4746)

WILL FITWELL'S SALE. Plenty Bargains Left.

FRANCIS-STREET, COOGEE.
Lots 9 and 10, Section 1, together 60ft. frontage x 145ft., near Arden-street, and tram, a good view of ocean, &c., a charming seaside VILLAGE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th JULY.
G. M. LAWRENCE, 127 Pitt-street, is the Solicitor.
(4779) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE of SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES at our Rooms at 11.30 a.m., FRIDAY, 3rd AUGUST.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.
(4778) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between MARKET and PARK STREETS.
By order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. S. W. KNIGHT.
That FREEHOLD BLOCK of CITY LAND, having a frontage of 51 FEET to west side of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, with the great depth of 137 feet, together with PREMISES thereon, consisting of COTTAGE, No. 161, and STABLES, No. 163 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
. A CENTRAL SITE upon which to ERECT A FACTORY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by AUCTION at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
The above CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY in a BUSY and IMPORTANT THOROUGHFARE.
Messrs. WESTGARTH and NATHAN are Solicitors of the Estate. (4774)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HON. JAMES TYSON, Deceased.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in THE CENTENNIAL HALL, ADELAIDE-STREET, BRISBANE, of TWO OF THE FINEST CENTRAL CITY PROPERTIES IN BRISBANE.
By order of QUEENSLAND TRUSTEES, Limited, the Administrators of the Estate of the late Hon. JAMES TYSON, Deceased.
MESSRS. CAMERON BROS., Messrs. ISLES, LOVE, and CO., and Mr. T. A. RYAN, in conjunction, have received instructions from QUEENSLAND TRUSTEES, Limited, the Administrators of the Estate of the late Hon. JAMES TYSON, deceased, to sell by public auction, in the Centennial Hall, Adelaide-street, Brisbane, Queensland, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES.
No. 1.
The Whole of that MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY IN QUEEN-STREET, occupied by the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, the Royal Insurance Co., and Mrs. Gansmann, restaurant-keeper, and other tenants; being allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, and Subdivision 1 of Allotment 5 of Section 31, Parish of North Brisbane, containing an aggregate area of 34 53-100 perches, more or less,
HAVING FRONTAGE TO QUEEN-STREET, and 104ft. 10in. frontage at rear to Eagle-lane, with all improvements, consisting of substantial Brick Buildings, occupied by the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, the Royal Insurance Company, Mrs. Gansmann, and other offices.
This Property has ONE OF THE LONGEST FRONTAGES of any Single Property in Queen-street, and is situated in THE CENTRE OF THE CITY, in immediate proximity with the Queensland National Bank, Limited, the Union Bank of Australia, the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, the London Bank of Australia, the Bank of Australasia, the Brisbane Stock Exchange, New Zealand Insurance Company, Thomas Brown and Son, Limited, and other leading firms and insurance companies, and is within 200 yards of the GENERAL POST OFFICE. Every inch of this land is available for building purposes, as Eagle-lane gives perfect access to all points at rear of property.
FOR BANKS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, FIRE OR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, DRAPERS, GENERAL PROVIDERS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, OR TRUSTEES
THIS SALE OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.
No. 2.
MARY-STREET, BRISBANE.
MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED WAREHOUSE PROPERTY IN THE CITY, comprising FOUR SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSES, BUILT OF STONE, fronting Mary-street, occupied by BURNS, PHILP, and COMPANY, Limited; THE CENTRAL QUEENSLAND MEAT EXPORT COMPANY, Limited, and Messrs. R. C. VERNEY and SONS.
Also, THOSE MAGNIFICENT BRICK WAREHOUSES known as THE STRUAN BOND and THE THISTLE BOND. Allotments 2 and 3 of section 34, city of Brisbane, parish of North Brisbane, containing an area of 1r. 0l 32 perches (more or less), and having a frontage of 132ft. to Mary-street, by a depth of 148ft. UPON WHICH ARE ERECTED THE ABOVE VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS.
The Bond Warehouses were erected purely for Warehouse purposes and as Bonded Stores, and are fitted with all the most modern improvements for lifting and handling heavy goods, and are suitable for WOOL STORES, BONDS, HIDE and SKIN STORES, PRODUCE STORES, or for GENERAL WAREHOUSE PURPOSES.
This property is situated IN THE CENTRE OF THE MERCANTILE PORTION OF THE CITY, opposite Messrs. MOREHEADS, Limited, and in CLOSE PROXIMITY to the A.U.S.N. COMPANY, OTHER MOST IMPORTANT WHARFS, and the GOVERNMENT SHIPPING OFFICE renders it second to no other mercantile property in the whole of Brisbane for the purposes for which the buildings were erected.
The sale of this property affords a rare opportunity to SHIPPING COMPANIES, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, WOOLBROKERS, PRODUCE MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and Others wishing to secure first-class premises in the rapidly growing capital of Queensland.
TITLES: UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.
TERMS, CASH.
Further particulars on application to QUEENSLAND TRUSTEES, Limited, Queen-street, Brisbane; or THOMAS MACDONALD-PATERSON, Solicitor, Edward-street, Brisbane; or CAMERON and CO., Auctioneers, Queen-street, Brisbane; ISLES, LOVE, and CO., Auctioneers, Queen-street, Brisbane; or T. A. RYAN, Auctioneer, Queen-street, Brisbane.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
WEDNESDAY, 22nd August, 1900.
FOR POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, acting in conjunction with Messrs. POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., of Melbourne, is instructed to offer at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, at 3 p.m.,
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD PASTORAL PROPERTY,
KNOWN AS "NELUNGALOO,"
every acre of which is suitable for Agricultural purposes.
Situated 13 miles from Parkes Railway Station, and about 270 miles from Sydney.
Comprising an area of 2039 Acres Freehold Lands
10,581 acres C.P. Lands
5,728 acres C.L. Lands
18,348 acres in all.
Together with about 15,800 Sheep, 50 Cattle, and 20 Horses.
See Later Advertisements for further Particulars, or apply to the Agents in Sydney or Melbourne.

FOR THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST.
WINTON.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the late THOMAS WALKER, of Yaralla, to offer by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 16th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock noon,
THE WELL AND FAVOURABLY-KNOWN STATION, WINTON,
situate 30 miles north-west of Goondiwindi, Queensland, adjoining Welltown and Callandoon Stations, and comprising an area of 58¼ square miles, rent £134 per annum, having a tenure of 15 years, the Government having the right to resume one-fourth in two years, together with the following high-class stock:—
3,614 Ewes, 1½ to 2½ years
1,800 Maidens
1,700 Ewes, 3 years
2,300 Ewes, 4 years
1,800 Ewes, 5 years
1,000 Ewes, 6 years
(8500 of which are to lamb in October.)
2,850 Ewes, 7 years (40 per cent have lambs at foot, balance to lamb in October)
4,866 Mixed Weaners
229 Rams
20,039
58 Head Horses
61 Mixed Cattle.
This desirable property is all well and securely fenced with rabbit-proof netting, and subdivided into 12 paddocks, subdivision fences principally 7 wires, splendidly watered by the Weir River, several creeks, and large lagoons. The country is rich black soil plains, and open forest, well covered with grass, rich herbage, and saltbush, and timbered with myall, belar, and coolibah. The improvements are very complete, and comprise comfortable homestead, store, men's huts, and necessary outbuildings, blacksmith's shop, barn, very fine woolshed fitted with 16 machine shears, sheep dip, stock and sheep yards, all in first-class repair. The carrying capacity of Winton is estimated at about 25,000 sheep in all seasons, besides cattle and horses.
TERMS AT SALE.
The Auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of those in search of a well-secured and valuable property to Winton. The Trustees instruct us that the property is for bona-fide sale. Buyers may therefore inspect with every confidence. Winton has a great reputation for its wool-growing capabilities, and is famous for its fattening qualities.
For further particulars apply HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., Circular Quay, Sydney.

By Order of the Trustees
ESTATE of the late Mr. HECTOR MELVILLE.
NEWTOWN, RIGHT AT THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.
Lot 1.—BEDFORD-STREET, corner of DENISON-STREET, Brick Corner Shop and Dwelling, containing shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.; also, three 2-story Brick Houses, one containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., and two each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.; and W.B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.
Total Rents, £157 4s yearly.
Land 80ft. to BEDFORD-STREET, 82ft. 6in. along Denison-street to lane at rear.
Lot 2.—BEDFORD-STREET and DENISON-STREET, opposite corner to the above—Two-story COACH-BUILDING and WHEELWRIGHT'S FACTORY, of wood and iron, two wood and iron shops fronting Bedford-street. Land 80ft. to Bedford-street by 60ft. along Denison-street to lane at rear.
Also, Block of Land 32ft. to Denison-street by 82ft. 6in. deep along the lane, with shed thereon.
Total Rents, £148 5s yearly.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1900.

NEXT WEDNESDAY.
HORNSBY JUNCTION, at the Railway Station.
BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS, also LARGE BLOCKS of about 1-acre each.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock.
Lithos. from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.
GOOD BUILDING SITE, having 20ft. frontage to WINDSOR-STREET by a depth of 105ft. to lane at rear, being Lot 40, sec. 5, Underwood Estate. TITLE, TORRENS. Plan on view.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 25th July, 1900,
The above-described Building Site, fronting Windsor-street, Paddington, close to Cascade-street.
Messrs. Rolin and Gilder, Pitt-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the ADMINISTRATRIX in the ESTATE of THE LATE WILLIAM AUGUSTINE ROCHE.
ST. PETERS.—BLOCK OF LAND, having 80ft. 6in frontage to UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, by a depth of 150ft., being Lots 1 and 2, Holdsworth's Estate. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
H. R. Way, Esq., 15 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY, 1900.
The above-described LAND, UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, ST. PETERS.

MARRICKVILLE.
In the best part of the suburb, close to the Electric Tram (2d section) and the Shops on the MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, with the large HOTEL VICTORIA (late Empress of India) at the corner.
14 GRAND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting ILLAWARRA and PETERSHAM ROADS.
Good frontages of over 40ft. and depths varying up to 120ft., to 20ft. lane at rear.
Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1900, at 3 p.m.
Terms: ½ cash deposit, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.
This locality is a busy and improving one, and land must quickly improve in value in such a central position. In addition to the splendid electric tram service, the railway station at Marrickville is within a few minutes walk.
PLANS being prepared.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
SPRINGWOOD.—SMALL ORCHARD and FARM PROPERTY, known as Mr. Auvignet's, situate on the HAWKESBURY RIVER ROAD, between the properties of Miss Hooper and Mr. Thomas Mills, about 4 miles from the station. Over 96 ACRES OF LAND, about 4 acres of which are laid out in ORCHARD, and there are also cultivation and three grass paddocks, all fenced.
On the land is a weatherboard cottage, containing hall, 4 good rooms, verandahs, &c.
The views obtainable from this position are magnificent.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell the above property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1900.
The Title is Torrens.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS.
ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.
COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.
The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
OFFICES and Salerooms, 88 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—RANDWICK.
In the Estate of the late JAS. HOOPER. By Order of the Trustees under the Will.
MAIN ROAD BUSINESS FRONTAGES and EXCELLENT SUBDIVISION BLOCKS, as under:—
WAVERLEY.
1. 36ft. frontage to COWPER-STREET by depth along HENRY-STREET. A GOOD CORNER, whereon is No. 211, a COTTAGE of stone, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, let at 7s per week
2. 29ft. frontage to COWPER-STREET, depth up to 75ft. 3in., widening at rear to 33ft. 6in. No. 213, whereon is a COTTAGE of stone and w.b., slate roof, containing 4 rooms, let at 7s per week
3. 31ft. frontage to COWPER-STREET, depth up to 91ft. widening out to 46ft. 9in., on which is No. 215, a COTTAGE, of stone, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, rental 7s per week
4. 35ft. frontage to COWPER-STREET, depth up to 105ft., 39ft. 6in. on rear line, whereon are No. 217, a COTTAGE of stone, iron roof, containing 4 rooms; No. 219, a NEW STORE of brick, iron roof, let at 15s per week
5. 127ft. 3¼in. frontage to HENRY-STREET, irregular in shape, containing large internal dimensions, part used as a fuel yard; on portion is COTTAGE of composite construction, iron roof, containing 3 rooms, &c., let at 5s per week
The Buildings, though possessing considerable life yet, and ready letting, are unsuited to the site, and should give place to SHOP PREMISES on the MAIN ROAD and PRIVATE MODERN DWELLINGS to HENRY-STREET.
RANDWICK, overlooking and practically adjoining the beautiful Centennial Park.
6. BLOCK, in area 1 ac. 2 r. 26 per., having frontages to BOUNDARY-STREET, 409 lks. MARKET-STREET, 419 lks. PINE-STREET, 403 lks. A square, bounded on three sides by good roads.
7. BLOCK, in area 1 ac. 1 r. 6 per. Frontages to ORANGE-STREET, 440 lks. MARKET-STREET, 465 lks. Other lines 240 and 440 lks. respectively.
Excellent Subdivision Areas for Building Allotments, which should sell readily.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited), are instructed to POSITIVELY SELL at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st JULY, at 11.30 A.M., the above described WAVERLEY and RANDWICK FREEHOLDS, to which the attention of INVESTORS, BUILDERS, and LAND SPECULATORS is invited.
Jno. M'Laughlin, Esq., 118 Pitt-street; or Messrs. Rand and Drew, 2 Hunter-street, are Solicitors for the Vendors.

ON PRETTY POINT PIPER, ROSE BAY.
An elevated while sheltered situation on the South Shore of Sydney Harbour, in the FAVOURITE EASTERN SUBURB, only a few minutes walk from the ELECTRIC TRAM.
ANCONA and ZEPHYRNS, a pair of semi-detached RESIDENCES, faithfully built and finished, each containing Hall, Drawing and Dining Room, 7 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry, Bathroom, and numerous domestic conveniences. One house has basement room, cellerage, and 2-stall stable and buggy shed additional.
LAND.
A commanding Corner Site, has frontage 153 feet to WOLSELEY-ROAD, by depth along WENTWORTH-ROAD.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, under instructions from the OWNER, who has DETERMINED TO REALISE.
Recommended to INVESTORS as a CERTAIN INCOME-PRODUCING property. Present low rentals £155 per annum.

TO MANUFACTURERS, FUEL AND TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
A GRAND BLOCK, in area about 2¼ acres, BALMAIN,
Adjoining the works of Messrs. Elliott Brothers, adjacent to Messrs. Chidgey and other well-known large establishments.
WATER FRONTAGE to LONG COVE, about 220ft.
MARGARET-STREET frontage, about 288ft.
TERRY-STREET frontage, about 85½ft.
Side line along Messrs. Elliott Brothers property, about 760ft.
By Order of the Permanent Trustee Company.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st JULY, AT 11.30 A.M.
The above described portion of THE BRIDGE ESTATE as per plan on view at the Rooms.
Attention is invited that the VENDORS INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL ARE IMPERATIVE.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, or P. W. CREAGH, Esq., Bridge-street, will furnish all evidences of Title.

CITY PROPERTY.
By order of the HON. T. H. HASSALL, Minister for Lands.
PITT-STREET, frontage 30ft., the Site of the Volunteer Fire Brigade Station, adjoining the property of the Australian Gaslight Co., opposite Belmore Park and tram stopping-place, and neighbouring Messrs. A. Hordern and Sons' palatial emporiums.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD.
THE BUILDING has substantial stone foundation for dry cellarage, surmounted by small brick superstructure capable of enlargement.
. The Auctioneers invite INVESTORS and SPECULATORS to consider apart from present worth the potentialities in view of THE PROJECTED NEW CITY RAILWAY STATION RIGHT AT THE SPOT.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
Rents Collected.
General Supervision of Estates undertaken.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE JOHN ENGLISH, of NEWTOWN.
THURSDAY, JULY 19, at 11.30.
THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in and to all that Piece of Land situate Station-street, Carlton, off Kogarah-road, and opposite the Kogarah Park, having a frontage of 120ft. by a depth of 140ft.
RAINE and HORNE, in conjunction with C. F. W. Lloyd, have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell the above, in their Rooms, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11.30.
Terms, Cash.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate of Richard M'Elhone.
THURSDAY, JULY 19, at 11.30, in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in and to the bankrupt's one-eighth (1/8) Share or Interest in the Will and Settlement made by his father the late Mr. JOHN M'ELHONE.
Full particulars can be obtained, also a copy of the terms and conditions of sale, at the offices of the Official Assignee, 182 Phillip-street.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. F. W. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell the above-described Share or Interest by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 19, at 11.30.
TERMS, CASH.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE DAVID OTWAY BAKER.
THURSDAY, JULY 19, AT 11.30.
IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST, if any, in and to all that piece or parcel of Land, situate parish of Bankstown, county Cumberland, containing 33 acres 2 perches, being lot 6 on Subdivision Plan of Samuel's section in the said parish.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD) will sell the above on THURSDAY, July 19, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street.
TERMS, CASH.

BURWOOD.
CORNER OF NICHOLSON-STREET AND WENTWORTH-ROAD.
Land, having a frontage of 148ft. 6in. to the south side of Nicholson-street, by a depth along the Wentworth-road of 173ft. through to Belgrave-street, with a substantial Family Residence thereon known as "Irenia," containing wide hall, double drawing and double dining room, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, &c., servants' room and servants' hall, stable and coachhouse at rear.
The Property is in first-class order, and immediate possession can be obtained.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell the above Property by public auction in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th July, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CHARLES-STREET, FOREST LODGE.
A comfortable Dwelling, known as No. 21 CHARLES-STREET, FOREST LODGE, built of brick, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, washhouse, and bathroom.
The House stands on Land having a frontage of 16ft. to Charles-street, by a depth of 100ft. to a 12ft. right-of-way at the rear.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above-described Property by public auction in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th July, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, DULWICH HILL.
The Land has a frontage of about 25ft. 6in. to the New Canterbury-road, by a depth of about 155ft., upon which is erected a substantially built Butcher's Shop of brick, containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, salting-house, smoke-room, &c.
Detached from the main building are a four-stall stable, feedroom, and cartsheds.
The Property is situated in the New Canterbury-road, near the terminus of the Dulwich Hill tram.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell the above-described property by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th July, at 11.30 a.m.

RIVERSTONE.
JACKSON and ARTHUR STREETS.
Lots 33 to 44, Section "B" of the Washington Estate, Riverstone, having a frontage of about 168ft. to Arthur-street by a depth of about 264ft. through to Jackson-street, to which it also has a frontage of 168ft.
The Land is elevated, and suitable for building purposes. It is close to the Riverstone station, and adjoins Marsden's Park.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above-described property by public auction in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th July, at 11.30 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
MARIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Two semi-detached Brick HOUSES, Nos. 125 and 127 MARIA-STREET, NEWTOWN, standing upon land having a frontage of about 33ft. by a depth of about 119ft.
Each House contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
THESE HOUSES ARE WELL TENANTED. THEY ARE SITUATED IN A THICKLY POPULATED LOCALITY, AND SHOULD PROVE A REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above-described PROPERTY by public auction in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th July, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1. STANMORE. The Land has a frontage of about 40ft. to PERRY-STREET by a depth of about 138ft.
On it is a Detached Family Residence, known as No. 60 Perry-street, built of brick on stone foundation, containing five (5) rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, verandah and balcony in front, fowlruns and outhouses at the rear.
TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 2. ALEXANDRIA. A Detached Brick Residence known as No. 21 ALEXANDER-STREET, with Verandah and Balcony in front, and contain five (5) rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, standing on land having a frontage of about 20ft. to ALEXANDER-STREET by a depth of about 80ft., being Lot 8, Section D, of a subdivision of the Greenfield Estate.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to sell the above-described Properties by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m.

PADDINGTON.
CORNER of CAMERON and THORNE STREETS.
Two (2) Double-fronted COTTAGES, known as Nos. 104 and 106 CAMERON-STREET, each containing four (4) rooms, kitchen, and washshed; and No. 88 THORNE-STREET, containing three (3) rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease having a currency of 96 years to run from the 1st January, 1866.
RENTS, £59 per annum.
GROUND RENT, £1s per annum.
A GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell the above-described Property by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m.

MOSMAN,
CLOSE TO 1d TRAM TERMINUS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
5 GOOD BUILDING LOTS, each 40 x 132, fronting WEST, SHORT, and HARBOUR STREETS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their NEW SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
Messrs. Abbott, Vindin, and Littlejohn, Solicitors for Vendor.

CHATSWOOD.
BALDRY-STREET, off Victoria-avenue.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
OURA, Commodious Residence, 7 rooms and offices stables and coachhouse, grounds nicely laid out.
WOODLEIGH, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. verandah back and front.
Also, 2 Semi-detached RUSTIC W.B. COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their New Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
Full particulars see future issue.

THURSDAY, 19th JULY, 1900.
At the ROOMS, 134 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
IVAN HENRY has received instructions to sell by public auction as above the following properties:—
MOSMAN, Wallaroo-street.—New det. Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., and every convenience, land 60 x 106ft.
NEWTOWN, Fulham-st.—4 brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, kitchen, &c. well let, 60ft. frontage, easy terms.
BURWOOD, Devonshire-street.—Det. d. f. Bk. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., buggy shed, all conveniences, land, 100 x 150ft.
BURWOOD, Minna-street.—COTTAGE and large block of land.
ENMORE, Phillip and Augusta streets.—Brick TERRACE, 3 houses and cottage, easy terms.
SMITHFIELD, Daniel and Lily streets.—Wetherill Park 5 acres suitable poultry farm.
REDFERN, Edward-street.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, &c., stabling, Torrens.
REDFERN, 4 Hugo-street.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms and every convenience.
MARRICKVILLE, Fletcher and Calvert streets.—Two Brick COTTAGES and House, good frontages, Torrens.
WAVERLEY, Edgecliff-road.—Allotment, 16ft. 2in. x 129ft., lot 35, sec. C, Grafton Estate, No. 2.
For full particulars of above and orders to view apply to IVAN HENRY, Auctioneer, 134 Pitt-street.

For continuation see Index to Advertisements.

Funerals.

THE Friends of G. H. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 103 Western-road, Balmain, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
COFFILL and CO., Undertakers.

THE Friends of Mrs. KATE BREEN are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, James A.; to move from 7 Richmond-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, near Palmer-street, and 183 George-street West. Tel., 598.

BREEN.—The Friends of Messrs. Alfred, Thomas, John, and Richard Dolan, of 376 Cleveland-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, James A. Breen; to move from 7 Richmond terrace, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

FIELD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS ALFRED FIELD, Senr., will leave Annesley, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock punctually, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY.
Telephone, 726.

FIELD.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS A., Jun., and HERBERT FIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, which will move from their residence, Annesley, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY.
Telephone, 726, &c.

FRIEDEWALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED FRIEDEWALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved CHILD, Ida May; to move from No. 3 Elger-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West.

BROWN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH BROWN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Dudley House, 292 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers,
129 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

ORANGE LILY (Ladies') LODGE, No. 11, L.P.B.S. of A.—Officers and Members of above Lodge and Sister Lodges are requested to attend the Funeral of our late TREASURER, Sister E. Brown; to leave her late residence, 292 Castlereagh-street, at 1.30, THIS DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery. J. Snel-on, W.M.; J. Wilson, Sec.

NO. 1 Grand Division Sons and Daughters of Temperance.—The Officers and Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Grand Chaplain, Sister E. BROWN; to move from her late residence, 292 Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Saturday. W. J. WALKER, G.W.P.; J. BYRON, G.S.

CROWE.—The Friends of BRIDGET and EDWARD CROWE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary; to move from the residence of her brother, No. 5 off Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. DIXON, Undertaker, Ox. st.

CROWE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CROWE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary; to move from No. 5 off Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

WHITE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. JESSIE WHITE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, No. 40 Thomas-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN W., ROBERT G., FREDERICK C., HENRY T., WALTER KIRK, ALEXANDER W. WHITE, and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jessie White which will move from No. 40 Thomas-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Isabel Dora by Gordon; to move from their residence, 152 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel. No., 9-1900.

RILEY.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS RILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Bridget; to move from his residence, Creek-street, Homebush, THIS DAY, at 2.15, for Necropolis.
T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood-road, Burwood.

WOOLLARD.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MAHALA WOOLLARD, late of Pambula, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, No. 87 Watkin-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HURLEY.—The Friends of the late HONORAH HURLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Featherstone, Edgecliff-road, near Old South Head-road, Woollahra, THIS SATURDAY, at 3.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. M. H. FOX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. JOHN O'BRIEN; to move from her late residence, 17a Baptist-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m., TO-MORROW, Sunday, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Bridget, to move from her late residence, 17a Baptist-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mrs. BRIDGET O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 17a Baptist-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. FOX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien; to move from her late residence, 17A Baptist-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY, St. Peter's Branch, Surry Hills.—The Members of the above Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Bro. JOHN O'BRIEN; to move from her late residence, 17a Baptist-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m., TO-MORROW, Sunday, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. D. O'Sullivan, Pres.

LANCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LANCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Edith Annie, which will move from their residence, No. 52 Young-street, Annandale, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
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LANCE.—The Friends of Messrs. WALTER, ERNEST, SYDNEY, HARRY, ALFRED, GEORGE, and Miss ELSIE LANCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Edith Annie, which will move from their parents' residence, 52 Young-street, Annandale, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

NOLAN.—The Friends of late PATRICK NOLAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Rosehill-street, Parramatta, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE Friends of Mrs. JOHN PICKERING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, which will move from 32 Day-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

PICKERING.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN THOMAS PICKERING are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his sister's residence, 32 Day-street, city, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

PICKERING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN AUGUST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, John Thomas Pickering; to move from 32 Day-street, city, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 113 Miller-street, N. Syd. Tel., 875.

PICKERING.—The Friends of Miss FLORENCE AUGUST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved UNCLE, Mr. John Thomas Pickering; to move from 32 Day-street, city, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

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Public Notices.
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BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
INDIAN RELIEF FUND.
Parties wishing to Subscribe to the above Fund can do so at the Town Hall, Darling-street, where the List lies for Subscribers' Donations.
H. MILLS, Mayor.

MR. and Mrs. SARGENT, Jun., have great pleasure in informing their many friends and the public in general that they have started business in Hoffnung's-buildings, Pitt-street, near G.P.O., where they hope, with civility and attention to business, to be as successful as their predecessors were.
Ladies' Afternoon Teas will receive special attention.
F. H. SARGENT, Jun.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

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THE Annandale Benev. Soc. acknowledges receipt of 20 prs. Blankets from Col. Sec. M. J. Ferris, hon. sec.

J. ANDERSON, Blacksmith and Engineer, of 107 Liverpool-st., has removed to 312 Sussex-st.

THE old Warship NELSON, lying at Iron Cove Bridge, will be OPEN for Public INSPECTION TO-MORROW (Sunday) from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission, 6d, in aid of Charities.

MISS CHILTS, Qualified Midwife, registered home, removed from Station-st., Newtn., 82 Union-st., Ntn.

DON'T Run Away, Ladies.—Costume Cloth, 5s 11d the Dress. Edward Hordern's, 666 George-st.

ALL NEXT WEEK.
"END OF THE SEASON BARGAINS"
and
"EXTRA SPECIAL PURCHASES,"
and continues for 14 days only.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,
213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Although the output has been a very large one during the week, in fact something enormous, which has been fully testified by the great crowd of Ladies who have thronged our spacious and beautiful premises, we, however, desire to state that we have still a large Surplus Stock, and Extra Special Purchases just received from our Home Buyers on hand, which we are determined to clear out at Phenomenally Low Prices.

All NEXT WEEK for BARGAINS.
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"End of the Season Bargains To-day."—We have just opened our Last Shipment of Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers or Tea Gowns, English make, beautifully made, plenty of fulness, some trimmed with lace, ribbon, &c. We are clearing this last out at about half prices, namely, 6s 9d, 7s 6d, 9s 11d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d.

"Extra Special Purchases To-day."—Just opened Bargains in Ladies' Umbrellas. 4½ dozen Ladies' Black Umbrellas sterling silver mounts, only 2s 11½d each; 3 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, sterling silver mounts, 3s 6d each; 2 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, sterling silver mounts, Fox's frames, 4s 11d each; 3 dozen Satin de Chine, sterling silver mounts, Fox's frames, 6s 11d each; 2 dozen Ladies' Shot (pure silk) Sunshades, 2s 6d and 2s 11d each.

"End of the Season Bargains To-day."—We are now making a final clearance of the whole of our beautiful stock of Ladies' English Tailor-made Coat and Skirt Costumes. Ladies will meet with some desperate Bargains in this department. No old-fashioned garments, but up-to-date Coats and Skirts, in navy, black, and all the new colourings, which we are clearing right out at 10s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s, 25s 6d, 29s 6d, 35s, to 4 guineas; also a few Girls' Tailor-made Coat and Skirt Costumes at special clearing prices.

"Extra Special Purchases To-day."—Wonderful Value in the Household Department. Frilled Pillowslips, large size, 1s 6d, 1s 9d pair; Hemstitch Frilled ditto, 2s 11d pair; Pillowslips, trimmed with lace, 2s 6d, 3s 11d pair; ½ Ready-hemmed Damask Serviettes, extra quality, 5s 11d, 6s 11d the ½ doz.; 70in. wide White Table Damasks, 2s 10½d, 3s 11d yard; 12-4 Blue and white Honeycomb Quilts, 12s 9d each, exactly half prices; Turkish Towels, extra cheap, 7s 6d the ½ doz.; Extra Large Turkish Bath Towels or Sheets, 2s 3d, 2s 9½d, 2s 11½d, 3s 6½d each. Remnants of Household Goods at phenomenally low prices; White Damask Tablecloths, ready for use, Teacloths, Traycloths, Sideboard Cloths, Duchesse Covers, Bed Spreads, Brush and Comb Bags, &c., &c. A whole counter full of them to select from, all at almost half prices. Special line of White Twill Sheetings, double warp: 80in., 1s 11½d yard; 90in., 2s 3d yard; 100in., 2s 6d yard; 108in., 2s 11d yard. These Sheetings are worth immediate inspection, as none such value will ever be offered again.

"End of the Season Bargains To-day."—Bargains in the Dress Dept. 50 Pieces Coloured All-Wool Serges, double widths, 1s 0½d yard; New Fancy Check Materials, 1s yard; Fancy Silk Mixtures, 1s 3½d yard; All-Wool Plain Coatings, 1s 4d yard; Satin Coatings, Satin-faced Serges, 1s 6d yard; New All-Wool Bengalines, 1s 6½d yard; All-Wool Costumes, 1s 11d, 2s 6d yard; French and English Exquisite Robes, all to be cleared at 21s each. Remnants, Remnants Dress Materials, half prices.

"Extra Special Purchases To-day."—Ladies' Plain Cardinal Silk Sunshades, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 6d; Ladies' Macintoshes, in Fawns, Navys, Greys, &c., &c., the new shapes. Prices, 12s 9d to 23s 6d; Girls' Macintoshes, the new shape, 11s 9d to 17s 6d.

"End of the Season Bargains To-day."—Ladies' Cloth Underskirts, in all the newest colourings, 1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d; Ladies' Knicker Skirts, in all the new Woollen Materials, 3s 3d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d.
Bargains in Ladies' Flannelette Underclothing:—
Ladies' Nightdresses, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 11d.
Ladies' Knickers, 1s 8d, 2s 3d, 2s 9d.
Ladies' Corsets.
As usual at this time of the year, we are clearing out all our Samples, large selection, all at 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d.

"Extra Special Purchases To-day."—Nearly a whole window of Real and Imitation Torchon Laces, at phenomenally low prices, all new patterns; real Torchon Laces, from 1s 9d per dozen yards.

"End of the Season Bargains."—Silks, Silks, Bargains in Silks To-day. Silks for Blouses, Silks for Costumes, Silks for Evening Wear, Silks for Dinner Gowns, &c. See them in the Window to-day. See them displayed in the Silk Dept. on Special Tables To-day. Wonderful Bargains in Silks, from 1s to 4s 6d yard. Remnants, Remnants of Silks, at half prices.

"Extra Special Purchases To-day:—Bargains in the "Bazaar of Novelties."—24 Feather Fans at 10½d each; 29 Work Baskets, 11½d each; 40 Children's Knife, Fork, and Spoons, 6½d the set; 50 small Table Flower Pots, 6½d each; 50 fancy Pincushions, 6½d each; 45 large Unbreakable Dolls, 1s each; 85 Stamp and Pin Boxes, exceedingly pretty, 6½d each; 200 Silver-mounted White Cut Glass Specimen Glasses, at 10½d each; and lots of other Bargains in this Fancy Department.

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